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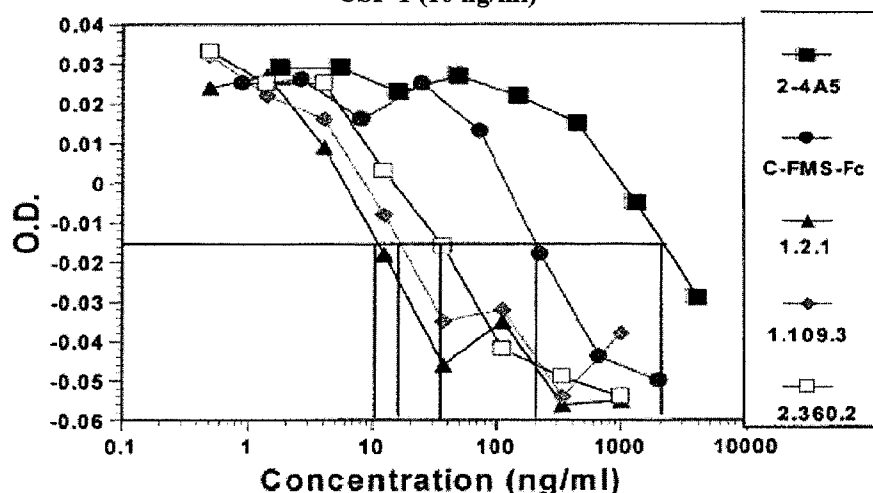


FIGURE 4

(57) Abstract: Antigen binding proteins that bind to human *c-fms* protein are provided. Nucleic acids encoding the antigen binding protein, vectors, and cells encoding the same are also provided. The antigen binding proteins can inhibit binding of *c-fms* to CSF-1, reduce monocyte migration into tumors, and reduce the accumulation of tumor-associated macrophages.

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HUMAN C-FMS ANTIGEN BINDING PROTEINS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/957,148 filed on August 21, 2007, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/084,588 filed on July 29, 2008 which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties for all purposes.

BACKGROUND

[0002] Many human and mouse tumor cell lines secrete the cytokine CSF-1 (Colony Stimulating Factor-1, also known as Macrophage-Colony Stimulating Factor, M-CSF) that in turn attracts, promotes the survival, and activates monocyte/macrophage cells through the receptor c-fms (Feline McDonough Strain). Tumor associated macrophages (TAMs) (also known as tumor infiltrating macrophages (TIMs)) can be the major component of the tumor stroma comprising as much as 50% of the cell tumor mass. Kelly *et al.*, 1988, *Br. J. Cancer* 57:174-177; Leek *et al.*, 1994, *J. Leukoc. Biol.* 56:423-435. In surveys of primary human tumors, there is widespread evidence for CSF-1 mRNA expression. In addition, many studies have demonstrated that elevated serum CSF-1, the number of TAMs, or the presence of tissue CSF-1 and/or c-fms are associated with a poor prognosis for cancer patients.

[0003] TAMs support tumor growth, metastasis and survival by a variety of means, including direct mitogenic activity on tumor cells through secretion of PDGF, TGF- β and EGF and metastasis through production of ECM-degrading enzymes (reviewed in Leek and Harris, 2002, *J. Mammary Gland Biol and Neoplasia* 7:177-189 and Lewis and Pollard, 2006, *Cancer Res* 66:605-612). Another important means of tumor support by TAMs is the contribution to neo-vascularization of tumors *via* production of various proangiogenic factors such as COX-2, VEGFs, FGFs, EGF, nitric oxide, angiopoietins, and MMPs. Dranoff *et al.*, 2004, *Nat. Rev. Cancer* 4:11-22; MacMicking *et al.*, 1997, *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 15:323-350; Mantovani *et al.*, 1992, *Immunol. Today* 13:265-270. In addition, CSF-1-derived macrophages can be immunosuppressive *via* production of various factors such as prostaglandins, indolamine 2,3 dioxigenase, nitric oxide, IL-10, and TGF β . MacMicking *et al.*, 1997, *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 15:323-350; Bronte *et al.*, 2001, *J. Immunother.* 24:431-446.

[0004] CSF-1 is expressed both as a membrane-bound and as a soluble cytokine (Cerretti *et al.*, 1988, *Mol. Immunol.* 25:761-770; Dobbin *et al.*, 2005, *Bioinformatics* 21:2430-2437; Wong *et al.*, 1987, *Biochem. Pharmacol.* 36:4325-4329) and regulates the survival, proliferation, chemotaxis and activation of macrophages and their precursors (Bourette *et al.*, 2000, *Growth Factors* 17:155-166; Cecchini *et al.*, 1994, *Development* 120:1357-1372; Hamilton, 1997, *J. Leukoc. Biol.* 62:145-155; Hume, 1985, *Sci. Prog.* 69:485-494; Sasmono and Hume, in: *The innate immune response to infection* (eds.

Kaufmann, S., Gordon, S. & Medzhitov, R.) 71-94 (ASM Press, New York, 2004); Ross and Auger, *in: The macrophage* (eds. Burke, B. & Lewis, C.) (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002)).

[0005] The cognate receptor, which is the c-fms proto-oncogene (also known as M-CSFR, CSF-1R or CD115), is a 165-kD glycoprotein with an associated tyrosine kinase activity and belongs to the class III receptor tyrosine kinase family that includes PDGFR- α , PDGFR- β , VEGFR1, VEGFR2, VEGFR3, Flt3 and c-kit. Blume-Jensen and Hunter, 2001, *Nature* 411:355-365; Schlessinger and Ullrich, 1992, *Neuron* 9:383-391; Sherr *et al.*, 1985 *Cell* 41:665-676; van der Geer *et al.*, 1994, *Annu. Rev. Cell. Biol.* 10:251-337. The oncogenic form of c-fms, v-fms, which is carried by the McDonough strain of feline sarcoma virus is mutated to confer constitutively activated protein kinase activity (Sherr *et al.*, 1985, *Cell* 41:665-676; Roussel and Sherr, 2003, *Cell Cycle* 2: 5-6). Expression of c-fms in normal cells is restricted to myelomonocytic cells (including monocytes, tissue macrophages, Kupffer cells, Langerhans cells, microglial cells and osteoclasts), hematopoietic precursors and trophoblasts. Arai *et al.*, 1999, *J. Exp. Med.* 190:1741-1754; Dai *et al.*, 2002, *Blood* 99:111-120; Pixley and Stanley, 2004, *Trends Cell Biol.* 14:628-638. Expression of c-fms has also been demonstrated in some tumor cells (Kirma *et al.*, 2007, *Cancer Res* 67:1918-1926). A variety of *in vitro* studies and analyses of mutant mice demonstrate that CSF-1 is a ligand for c-fms(see, e.g., Bourette and Rohrschneider, 2000, *Growth Factors* 17:155-166; Wiktor-Jedrzejczak *et al.*, 1990, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 87:4828-4832; Yoshida *et al.*, 1990, *Nature* 345:442-444; van Wesenbeeck and van Hul, 2005, *Crit. Rev. Eukaryot. Gene Expr.* 15:133-162). Binding of CSF-1 to c-fms induces autophosphorylation of the receptor at particular sites that result in downstream activation of signaling pathways including PI3-K/AKT and Ras/Raf/MEK/MAPK and macrophage differentiation is mediated primarily through persistent MEK activity (Gosse *et al.*, 2005, *Cellular Signaling* 17:1352-1362). Very recent evidence indicates that interleukin-34 (IL-34) is also a ligand for c-fms (Lin, *et al.* 2008, *Science* 320:807-811).

SUMMARY

[0006] Antigen-binding proteins that bind c-fms, including human c-fms, are described herein. The human c-fms antigen-binding proteins were found to inhibit, interfere with, or modulate at least one of the biological responses related to c-fms, and, as such, are useful for ameliorating the effects of c-fms-related diseases or disorders. Binding of certain antigen-binding proteins to c-fms can, therefore, have one or more of the following activities: inhibiting, interfering with, or modulating c-fms-CSF-1 binding or signaling, inhibiting c-fms-IL-34 binding or signaling, reducing monocyte migration into tumors, and/or reducing the accumulation of tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs).

[0007] One embodiment includes expression systems, including cell lines, for the production of c-fms receptor antigen binding proteins and methods for diagnosing and treating diseases related to human c-fms.

[0008] Some of the isolated antigen-binding proteins that are described comprise (A) one or more heavy chain complementary determining regions (CDRHs) selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:148-164; (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:165-190; and (iv) a CDRH of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions that collectively total no more than four amino acids; (B) one or more light chain complementary determining regions (CDRLs) selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:211-224; (iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:225-246; and (iv) a CDRL of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions that collectively total no more than four amino acids; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B).

[0009] In one embodiment, the isolated antigen-binding protein may comprise at least one or two CDRH of the above-mentioned (A) and at least one or two CDRL of the above-mentioned (B). In yet another aspect, the isolated antigen-binding protein includes a CDRH1, a CDRH2, a CDRH3, a CDRL1, a CDRL2 and a CDRL3.

[0010] In certain antigen binding proteins, the CDRH of the above-mentioned (A) is further selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:148-164; (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:165-190; and (iv) a CDRH of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than two amino acids; the CDRL of the above-mentioned (B) is selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:211-224; (iii) a CDRL3 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:225-246; and (iv) a CDRL of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than two amino acids; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B).

[0011] In yet another embodiment, the isolated antigen-binding protein may comprise (A) a CDRH selected from the group consisting of (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:148-164; and (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:165-190; (B) a CDRL selected from the

group consisting of (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:211-224; and (iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:225-246; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B). In one embodiment, the isolated antigen-binding protein may include (A) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147, a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164, and a CDRH3 of SEQ ID NOs:165-190, and (B) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210, a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224, and a CDRL3 of SEQ ID NOs:225-246. In another embodiment, the variable heavy chain (V_H) has at least 90% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:70-101, and/or the variable light chain (V_L) has at least 90% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:102-135. In a further embodiment, the V_H is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:70-101, and/or the V_L is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:102-135.

[0012] In another aspect, an isolated antigen binding protein is provided that specifically binds to an epitope containing the c-fms subdomains Ig-like1-1 and Ig-like 1-2 of human c-fms.

[0013] In yet another aspect, an isolated antigen binding protein is provided that binds c-fms that comprises: (A) one or more heavy chain CDRs (CDRHs) selected from the group consisting of (i) a CDRH1 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:148-164; and (iii) a CDRH3 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:165-190; (B) one or more light chain CDRs (CDRLs) selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRL1 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:211-224; and (iii) a CDRL3 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:225-246; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B). In one embodiment, the isolated antigen-binding protein includes (A) one or more CDRHs selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRH1 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:148-164; and (iii) a CDRH3 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:165-190; (B) one or more CDRLs selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRL1 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:211-224; and (iii) a CDRL3 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NOs:225-246; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B).

[0014] Another embodiment is an isolated antigen-binding protein that binds c-fms, the antigen-binding protein including one or a combination of CDRs having the consensus sequences described below. Groups A, B, and C refer to sequences derived from phylogenetically related clones. In one aspect, the CDRs from the various groups may be mixed and matched. In another aspect, the antigen

binding protein comprises two or more CDRHs from one and the same group A, B, or C. In again another aspect, the antigen binding protein comprises two or more CDRLs from the same group A, B, or C. In again another aspect, the antigen binding protein comprises at least two or three CDRHs, and/or at least two or three CDRLs from the same group A, B, or C. The consensus sequences for the different groups are as follows:

[0015] Group A: (a) a CDRH1 of the generic formula $GYTX_1TSYGIS$ (SEQ ID NO:307), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of F and L; (b) a CDRH2 of the generic formula $WISAYNGNX_1NYAQKX_2QG$ (SEQ ID NO:308), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of T and P, and X_2 is selected from the group consisting of L and F; (c) a CDRH3 of the generic formula $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5FGEX_6X_7X_8X_9FDY$ (SEQ ID NO:309), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E and D, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and Q, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, X_4 is selected from the group consisting of L and no amino acid, X_5 is selected from the group consisting of W and G, X_6 is selected from the group consisting of V and L, X_7 is selected from the group consisting of E and no amino acid, X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, and X_9 is selected from the group consisting of F and L; (d) a CDRL1 of the generic formula $KSSX_1GVLX_2SSX_3NKNX_4LA$ (SEQ ID NO:310), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of Q and S, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of D and Y, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of F and Y; (e) a CDRL2 of the generic formula $WASX_1RES$ (SEQ ID NO:311), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of N and T; and (f) a CDRL3 of the generic formula $QQYYX_1X_2PX_3T$ (SEQ ID NO:312), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and T, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of D and T, and X_3 is selected from the group consisting of F and P.

[0016] Group B: (a) a CDRH1 having the generic formula $GFTX_1X_2X_3AWMS$ (SEQ ID NO:313), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of F and V, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and X_3 is selected from the group consisting of N and T; (b) a CDRH2 having the generic formula $RIKX_1KTDGX_2TX_3DX_4AAPVKG$ (SEQ ID NO:314), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and T, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of G and W, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of T and A, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of Y and N; (c) a CDRH3 having the generic formula $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5X_6X_7X_8X_9X_{10}X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}YYGX_{14}DV$ (SEQ ID NO:315), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E, D and G, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of Y, L and no amino acid, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y, R, G and no amino acid, X_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, G, S and no amino acid, X_5 is selected from the group consisting of I, A, L and no amino acid, X_6 is selected from the group consisting of L, V, T, P and no amino acid, X_7 is selected from the group consisting of T, V, Y, G, W and no amino acid, X_8 is selected from the group

consisting of G, V, S and T, X_9 is selected from the group consisting of S, T, D, N and G, X_{10} is selected from the group consisting of G, F, P, and Y, X_{11} is selected from the group consisting of G, Y and N, X_{12} is selected from the group consisting of V and Y, X_{13} is selected from the group consisting of W, S and Y, and X_{14} is selected from the group consisting of M, T and V; (d) a CDRL1 having the generic formula QASQDIX₁NYLN (SEQ ID NO:316), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and N; (e) a CDRL2 having the generic formula DX₁SNLEX₂ (SEQ ID NO:317), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of A and T, and X_2 is selected from the group consisting of T and P; and (f) a CDRL3 having the generic formula QQYDX₁LX₂T (SEQ ID NO:318), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and X_2 is selected from the group consisting of L and I.

[0017] Group C: (a) a CDRH1 having the generic formula GFTFX₁SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:319), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and I; (b) a CDRH2 having the generic formula VIWYDGSNX₁YYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:320), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E and K; (c) a CDRH3 having the generic formula SSX₁X₂X₃YX₄MDV (SEQ ID NO:321), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of G, S and W, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of N, D and S, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y and F, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of D and G; (d) a CDRL1 having the generic formula QASX₁DIX₂NX₃LN (SEQ ID NO:322), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of Q and H, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and X_3 is selected from the group consisting of F and Y; (e) a CDRL2 having the generic formula DASNLEX₁ (SEQ ID NO:323), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of T and I; and (f) a CDRL3 having the generic formula QX₁YDX₂X₃PX₄T (SEQ ID NO:324), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of Q and R, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of L and F, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of F, L and I.

[0018] In yet another embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein described hereinabove comprises a first amino acid sequence comprising at least one CDRH and a second amino acid sequence comprising at least one CDRL. In one embodiment, the first and the second amino acid sequences are covalently bonded to each other. In a further embodiment, the first amino acid sequence of the isolated antigen-binding protein includes the CDRH3 of SEQ ID NOs:165-190, CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164, and CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147, and the second amino acid sequence of the isolated antigen binding protein comprises the CDRL3 of SEQ ID NOs:225-246, CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224, and CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210.

[0019] In one aspect, the isolated antigen-binding proteins provided herein can be a monoclonal antibody, a polyclonal antibody, a recombinant antibody, a human antibody, a humanized antibody, a chimeric antibody, a multispecific antibody, or an antibody fragment thereof. In another embodiment, the antibody fragment of the isolated antigen-binding proteins can be an Fab fragment, an Fab'

fragment, an F(ab')₂ fragment, an Fv fragment, a diabody, or a single chain antibody molecule. In a further embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein is a human antibody and can be of the IgG1-, IgG2-, IgG3-, or IgG4-type.

[0020] In yet another aspect, the isolated antigen-binding protein can compete for binding to the extracellular portion of human c-fms with an antigen binding protein of one of the isolated antigen-binding proteins provided. In one embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein can reduce monocyte chemotaxis, inhibit monocyte migration into tumors, inhibit accumulation of tumor associated macrophage in a tumor or inhibit accumulation of macrophages in a disease tissue when administered to a patient.

[0021] In a further aspect, also provided are isolated nucleic acid molecules that encode the antigen-binding proteins that bind to c-fms. In some instances, the isolated nucleic acid molecules are operably-linked to a control sequence.

[0022] In another aspect, also provided are expression vectors and host cells transformed or transfected with the expression vectors that comprise the aforementioned isolated nucleic acid molecules that encode antigen-binding proteins that can bind to c-fms.

[0023] In another aspect, also provided are methods of preparing the antigen-binding proteins that includes the step of preparing the antigen binding protein from a host cell that secretes the antigen-binding protein.

[0024] In yet another aspect, a pharmaceutical composition is provided comprising at least one of the aforementioned antigen-binding proteins provided and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient. In one embodiment, the pharmaceutical composition may comprise an additional active agent that is selected from the group consisting of a radioisotope, radionuclide, a toxin, or a therapeutic and a chemotherapeutic group.

[0025] Embodiments of the invention further provide a method for treating or preventing a condition associated with c-fms in a patient, comprising administering to a patient an effective amount of at least one isolated antigen-binding protein. In one embodiment, the condition is cancer that is selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer, endometrial adenocarcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, esophageal squamous cell cancer, gastric cancer, astrocytic cancer, endometrial cancer, cervical cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, bladder cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer.

[0026] In another aspect, the invention provides a method of inhibiting binding of CSF-1 to the extracellular portion of c-fms in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen-binding protein provided herein.

[0027] In yet another aspect, also provided is a method of inhibiting autophosphorylation of human c-fms in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein provided herein.

[0028] Further provided, as yet another aspect, is a method of reducing monocyte chemotaxis in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein.

[0029] In one aspect, also provided is a method of inhibiting monocyte migration into tumors in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein.

[0030] In another aspect, also provided is a method of inhibiting accumulation of tumor associated macrophage in a tumor in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein.

[0031] These and other aspects will be described in greater detail herein. Each of the aspects provided can encompass various embodiments provided herein. It is therefore anticipated that each of the embodiments involving one element or combinations of elements can be included in each aspect described. Other features, objects, and advantages of the disclosed are apparent in the detailed description that follows.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0032] FIGURE 1A shows a sequence comparison of the heavy chain variable regions provided herein. FIGURE 1B shows a sequence comparison of the light chain variable regions provided herein. The CDR and framework regions are indicated.

[0033] FIGURE 2 shows the lineage analysis for 29 anti-c-fms hybridomas. Amino acid sequences corresponding to either the variable heavy (V_H) or variable light (V_L) domain of all cloned hybridomas were aligned and compared to one another to resolve antibody diversity. Dendrograms representing these comparative alignments are shown wherein horizontal branch length corresponds to the relative number of substitutions (differences) between any two sequences or sequence clades (groups of closely related sequences). Sequences grouped together for determination of consensus sequences are indicated.

[0034] FIGURE 3 demonstrates the inhibition of AML-5 proliferation by the various hybridoma anti-c-fms supernatants. FIGURE 3A shows AML-5 Bioassay with hybridoma anti-c-fms supernatans. FIGURE 3B shows AML-5 bioassay with purified recombinant anti-c-fms antibodies. AML-5 cells were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody. After 72 hours, cell proliferation was measured using Alamar Blue.

[0035] FIGURE 4 shows a CynoBM assay with titration of c-fms antibodies in CSF-1. The inhibition of CSF-1-enriched cynomolgus bone marrow cell proliferation by the various hybridoma anti-c-fms supernatants is illustrated. Cynomolgus bone marrow cells were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody. After 72 hours, cell proliferation was measured using Alamar Blue.

[0036] FIGURE 5 shows the inhibition of ligand-induced pTyr-c-fms by the IgG₂ mAbs (PT, parent forms). 293T/c-fms cells were serum-starved for 1 hr and were treated with IgG₂ mAbs, 1.109, 1.2 or 2.360 (PT) and control mAbs anti-c-fms 3-4A4 (non-blocking) and anti-h-CD39 M105 (non-specific) in titration series (1.0 to 0.0001 µg/ml) or at 1.0 µg/ml (controls). Cells were then stimulated with 50 ng/ml CSF-1 for 5 min at 37 °C. Whole cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-c-fms C20 as described. Western blots were probed with either anti-pTyr 4G10 (top panel) or anti-c-fms C20 (bottom panel) for detection of pTyr/c-fms and total c-fms, respectively.

[0037] FIGURE 6 compares the inhibition of ligand-induced pTyr-c-fms by IgG₂ mAbs (PT *versus* SM (somatic mutation cured) forms). 293T/c-fms cells were serum-starved for 1 hr and were treated with IgG₂ mAbs, 1.109, 1.2 or 2.360 (both PT or SM) and control mAbs anti-c-fms 3-4A4 (non-blocking) at 1.0 and 0.1 µg/ml. Cells were then stimulated with 50 ng/ml CSF-1 for 5 min at 37 °C and whole cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-c-fms C20 as described. Western blots were probed with either anti-pTyr 4G10 (top panel) or anti-c-fms C20 (bottom panel) for detection of pTyr/c-fms and total c-fms, respectively.

[0038] FIGURE 7 shows a western blot of an immunoprecipitation of c-fms by IgG₂ mAbs (PT *versus* SM forms). Whole cell lysates of unstimulated 293T/c-fms cells were immunoprecipitated overnight at 4 °C using IgG₂ mAbs, 1.109, 1.2 or 2.360 (both PT or SM forms) and anti-c-fms C20 at 2.5 µg/ml. The western blot was probed with anti-c-fms C20 and anti-rabbit IgG/HRP.

[0039] FIGURE 8 shows the amino sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) of the extracellular domain region of human c-fms.

[0040] FIGURE 9 shows western blots of immunoprecipitation of c-fms SNPs. Expression constructs of the indicated c-fms SNPs were constructed and transiently expressed in 293T/c-fms cells. Unstimulated whole cell lysates were then immunoprecipitated with each mAb and control Abs. Western blots were probed with c-fms H300 and anti-rabbit IgG/HRP.

[0041] FIGURE 10 shows the diagram of human c-fms ECD (extracellular domain) and truncated constructs. The avidin tag is fused in frame at the N terminus of c-fms. The first and last four amino acids are indicated for each c-fms constructs.

[0042] FIGURE 11 demonstrates the binding of FITC labeled anti-avidin, 1.109, 1.2 and 2.360 c-fms antibodies to c-fms ECD and truncated avidin fusion protein.

[0043] FIGURE 12 shows the binding of anti-avidin FITC, control antibody and anti-c-fms antibodies (FITC labeled) to full length c-fms and Ig-like loop 2 (alone) fusion protein.

[0044] FIGURE 13 exhibits the competition assay with 20x unlabeled 1.109, 1.2, and 2.360 c-fms antibodies, followed by 1µg/ml concentration of FITC labeled 1.109.

[0045] FIGURE 14 shows the competition assay with 20X unlabeled 1.109, 1.2, and 2.360 c-fms antibodies, followed by 1µg/ml concentration of FITC labeled 1.2.

[0046] FIGURE 15 shows the competition assay with 20X unlabeled 1.109, 1.2, and 2.360 c-fms antibodies, followed by 1µg/ml concentration of FITC labeled 2.360.

[0047] FIGURE 16 shows the inhibition of the growth of MDAMB231 breast adenocarcinoma xenograft by anti-murine c-fms antibody by way of measuring tumor volume and the percent necrosis of each tumor. The percent necrosis of each tumor was then calculated from these measurements and shown in FIGURE 16

[0048] FIGURE 17 shows the inhibition of the growth of established NCIH1975 lung adenocarcinoma xenografts. Tumor measurements and treatment days are shown, demonstrating that an anti-murine c-fms antibody can inhibit the growth of an established NCIH1975 lung adenocarcinoma xenograft.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0049] The section headings used herein are for organizational purposes only and are not to be construed as limiting the subject matter described.

[0050] Unless otherwise defined herein, scientific and technical terms used in connection with the present application shall have the meanings that are commonly understood by those of ordinary skill in the art. Further, unless otherwise required by context, singular terms shall include pluralities and plural terms shall include the singular.

[0051] Generally, nomenclatures used in connection with, and techniques of, cell and tissue culture, molecular biology, immunology, microbiology, genetics and protein and nucleic acid chemistry and hybridization described herein are those well known and commonly used in the art. The methods and techniques of the present application are generally performed according to conventional methods well known in the art and as described in various general and more specific references that are cited and discussed throughout the present specification unless otherwise indicated. *See, e.g.,* Sambrook *et al.*, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 3rd ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (2001), Ausubel *et al.*, Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene Publishing Associates (1992), and Harlow and Lane Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (1990), which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enzymatic reactions and purification techniques are performed according to manufacturer's specifications, as commonly accomplished in the art or as described herein. The terminology used in connection with, and the laboratory procedures and techniques of, analytical chemistry, synthetic organic chemistry, and medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry described herein are those well known and commonly used in the art. Standard techniques can be used for chemical syntheses, chemical analyses, pharmaceutical preparation, formulation, and delivery, and treatment of patients.

[0052] It should be understood that this invention is not limited to the particular methodology, protocols, and reagents, etc., described herein and as such may vary. The terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only, and is not intended to limit the scope of the disclosed, which is defined solely by the claims.

[0053] Other than in the operating examples, or where otherwise indicated, all numbers expressing quantities of ingredients or reaction conditions used herein should be understood as modified in all instances by the term "about." The term "about" when used in connection with percentages may mean $\pm 1\%$.

Definitions

[0054] The term "polynucleotide" or "nucleic acid" includes both single-stranded and double-stranded nucleotide polymers. The nucleotides comprising the polynucleotide can be ribonucleotides or deoxyribonucleotides or a modified form of either type of nucleotide. Said modifications include base modifications such as bromouridine and inosine derivatives, ribose modifications such as 2',3'-dideoxyribose, and internucleotide linkage modifications such as phosphorothioate, phosphorodithioate, phosphoroselenoate, phosphorodiselenoate, phosphoroanilothioate, phosphoraniladate and phosphoroamidate.

[0055] The term "oligonucleotide" means a polynucleotide comprising 200 or fewer nucleotides. In some embodiments, oligonucleotides are 10 to 60 bases in length. In other embodiments, oligonucleotides are 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20 to 40 nucleotides in length. Oligonucleotides may be single stranded or double stranded, *e.g.*, for use in the construction of a mutant gene. Oligonucleotides may be sense or antisense oligonucleotides. An oligonucleotide can include a label, including a radiolabel, a fluorescent label, a hapten or an antigenic label, for detection assays. Oligonucleotides may be used, for example, as PCR primers, cloning primers or hybridization probes.

[0056] An "isolated nucleic acid molecule" means a DNA or RNA of genomic, mRNA, cDNA, or synthetic origin or some combination thereof which is not associated with all or a portion of a polynucleotide in which the isolated polynucleotide is found in nature, or is linked to a polynucleotide to which it is not linked in nature. For purposes of this disclosure, it should be understood that "a nucleic

acid molecule comprising” a particular nucleotide sequence does not encompass intact chromosomes. Isolated nucleic acid molecules “comprising” specified nucleic acid sequences may include, in addition to the specified sequences, coding sequences for up to ten or even up to twenty other proteins or portions thereof, or may include operably linked regulatory sequences that control expression of the coding region of the recited nucleic acid sequences, and/or may include vector sequences.

[0057] Unless specified otherwise, the left-hand end of any single-stranded polynucleotide sequence discussed herein is the 5' end; the left-hand direction of double-stranded polynucleotide sequences is referred to as the 5' direction. The direction of 5' to 3' addition of nascent RNA transcripts is referred to as the transcription direction; sequence regions on the DNA strand having the same sequence as the RNA transcript that are 5' to the 5' end of the RNA transcript are referred to as “upstream sequences;” sequence regions on the DNA strand having the same sequence as the RNA transcript that are 3' to the 3' end of the RNA transcript are referred to as “downstream sequences.”

[0058] The term “control sequence” refers to a polynucleotide sequence that can affect the expression and processing of coding sequences to which it is ligated. The nature of such control sequences may depend upon the host organism. In particular embodiments, control sequences for prokaryotes may include a promoter, a ribosomal binding site, and a transcription termination sequence. For example, control sequences for eukaryotes may include promoters comprising one or a plurality of recognition sites for transcription factors, transcription enhancer sequences, and transcription termination sequence. “Control sequences” can include leader sequences and/or fusion partner sequences.

[0059] The term “vector” means any molecule or entity (*e.g.*, nucleic acid, plasmid, bacteriophage or virus) used to transfer protein coding information into a host cell.

[0060] The term “expression vector” or “expression construct” refers to a vector that is suitable for transformation of a host cell and contains nucleic acid sequences that direct and/or control (in conjunction with the host cell) expression of one or more heterologous coding regions operatively linked thereto. An expression construct may include, but is not limited to, sequences that affect or control transcription, translation, and, if introns are present, affect RNA splicing of a coding region operably linked thereto.

[0061] As used herein, “operably linked” means that the components to which the term is applied are in a relationship that allows them to carry out their inherent functions under suitable conditions. For example, a control sequence in a vector that is “operably linked” to a protein coding sequence is ligated thereto so that expression of the protein coding sequence is achieved under conditions compatible with the transcriptional activity of the control sequences.

[0062] The term “host cell” means a cell that has been transformed, or is capable of being transformed, with a nucleic acid sequence and thereby expresses a gene of interest. The term includes the

progeny of the parent cell, whether or not the progeny is identical in morphology or in genetic make-up to the original parent cell, so long as the gene of interest is present.

[0063] The term “transduction” means the transfer of genes from one bacterium to another, usually by bacteriophage. “Transduction” also refers to the acquisition and transfer of eukaryotic cellular sequences by replication defective retroviruses.

[0064] The term “transfection” means the uptake of foreign or exogenous DNA by a cell, and a cell has been “transfected” when the exogenous DNA has been introduced inside the cell membrane. A number of transfection techniques are well known in the art and are disclosed herein. *See, e.g.,* Graham *et al.*, 1973, *Virology* 52:456; Sambrook *et al.*, 2001, *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*, *supra*; Davis *et al.*, 1986, *Basic Methods in Molecular Biology*, Elsevier; Chu *et al.*, 1981, *Gene* 13:197. Such techniques can be used to introduce one or more exogenous DNA moieties into suitable host cells.

[0065] The term “transformation” refers to a change in a cell's genetic characteristics, and a cell has been transformed when it has been modified to contain new DNA or RNA. For example, a cell is transformed where it is genetically modified from its native state by introducing new genetic material *via* transfection, transduction, or other techniques. Following transfection or transduction, the transforming DNA may recombine with that of the cell by physically integrating into a chromosome of the cell, or may be maintained transiently as an episomal element without being replicated, or may replicate independently as a plasmid. A cell is considered to have been “stably transformed” when the transforming DNA is replicated with the division of the cell.

[0066] The terms “polypeptide” or “protein” are used interchangeably herein to refer to a polymer of amino acid residues. The terms also apply to amino acid polymers in which one or more amino acid residues is an analog or mimetic of a corresponding naturally occurring amino acid, as well as to naturally occurring amino acid polymers. The terms can also encompass amino acid polymers that have been modified, *e.g.*, by the addition of carbohydrate residues to form glycoproteins, or phosphorylated. Polypeptides and proteins can be produced by a naturally-occurring and non-recombinant cell; or it is produced by a genetically-engineered or recombinant cell, and comprise molecules having the amino acid sequence of the native protein, or molecules having deletions from, additions to, and/or substitutions of one or more amino acids of the native sequence. The terms “polypeptide” and “protein” specifically encompass c-fms antigen-binding proteins, antibodies, or sequences that have deletions from, additions to, and/or substitutions of one or more amino acids of an antigen-binding protein. The term “polypeptide fragment” refers to a polypeptide that has an amino-terminal deletion, a carboxyl-terminal deletion, and/or an internal deletion as compared with the full-length protein. Such fragments may also contain modified amino acids as compared with the full-length

protein. In certain embodiments, fragments are about five to 500 amino acids long. For example, fragments may be at least 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 20, 50, 70, 100, 110, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, or 450 amino acids long. Useful polypeptide fragments include immunologically functional fragments of antibodies, including binding domains. In the case of a c-fms-binding antibody, useful fragments include but are not limited to a CDR region, a variable domain of a heavy or light chain, a portion of an antibody chain or just its variable region including two CDRs, and the like.

[0067] The term “isolated protein” referred means that a subject protein (1) is free of at least some other proteins with which it would normally be found, (2) is essentially free of other proteins from the same source, *e.g.*, from the same species, (3) is expressed by a cell from a different species, (4) has been separated from at least about 50 percent of polynucleotides, lipids, carbohydrates, or other materials with which it is associated in nature, (5) is operably associated (by covalent or noncovalent interaction) with a polypeptide with which it is not associated in nature, or (6) does not occur in nature. Typically, an “isolated protein” constitutes at least about 5%, at least about 10%, at least about 25%, or at least about 50% of a given sample. Genomic DNA, cDNA, mRNA or other RNA, of synthetic origin, or any combination thereof may encode such an isolated protein. Preferably, the isolated protein is substantially free from proteins or polypeptides or other contaminants that are found in its natural environment that would interfere with its therapeutic, diagnostic, prophylactic, research or other use.

[0068] A “variant” of a polypeptide (*e.g.*, an antigen binding protein, or an antibody) comprises an amino acid sequence wherein one or more amino acid residues are inserted into, deleted from and/or substituted into the amino acid sequence relative to another polypeptide sequence. Variants include fusion proteins.

[0069] A “derivative” of a polypeptide is a polypeptide (*e.g.*, an antigen binding protein, or an antibody) that has been chemically modified in some manner distinct from insertion, deletion, or substitution variants, *e.g.*, *via* conjugation to another chemical moiety.

[0070] The term “naturally occurring” as used throughout the specification in connection with biological materials such as polypeptides, nucleic acids, host cells, and the like, refers to materials which are found in nature.

[0071] An “antigen binding protein” as used herein means a protein that specifically binds a specified target antigen, such as c-fms or human c-fms.

[0072] An antigen binding protein is said to “specifically bind” its target antigen when the dissociation constant (K_D) is $\leq 10^{-8}$ M. The antibody specifically binds antigen with “high affinity” when the K_D is $\leq 5 \times 10^{-9}$ M, and with “very high affinity” when the K_D is $\leq 5 \times 10^{-10}$ M. In one embodiment, the antibody has a K_D of $\leq 10^{-9}$ M and an off-rate of about 1×10^{-4} /sec. In one embodiment, the off-rate is

about 1×10^{-5} /sec. In other embodiments, the antibodies will bind to c-fms, or human c-fms with a K_D of between about 10^{-8} M and 10^{-10} M, and in yet another embodiment it will bind with a $K_D \leq 2 \times 10^{-10}$.

[0073] “Antigen binding region” means a protein, or a portion of a protein, that specifically binds a specified antigen. For example, that portion of an antigen binding protein that contains the amino acid residues that interact with an antigen and confer on the antigen binding protein its specificity and affinity for the antigen is referred to as “antigen binding region.” An antigen binding region typically includes one or more “complementary binding regions” (“CDRs”). Certain antigen binding regions also include one or more “framework” regions. A “CDR” is an amino acid sequence that contributes to antigen binding specificity and affinity. “Framework” regions can aid in maintaining the proper conformation of the CDRs to promote binding between the antigen binding region and an antigen.

[0074] In certain aspects, recombinant antigen binding proteins that bind c-fms protein, or human c-fms, are provided. In this context, a “recombinant protein” is a protein made using recombinant techniques, *i.e.*, through the expression of a recombinant nucleic acid as described herein. Methods and techniques for the production of recombinant proteins are well known in the art.

[0075] The term “antibody” refers to an intact immunoglobulin of any isotype, or a fragment thereof that can compete with the intact antibody for specific binding to the target antigen, and includes, for instance, chimeric, humanized, fully human, and bispecific antibodies. An “antibody” as such is a species of an antigen binding protein. An intact antibody generally will comprise at least two full-length heavy chains and two full-length light chains, but in some instances may include fewer chains such as antibodies naturally occurring in camelids which may comprise only heavy chains. Antibodies may be derived solely from a single source, or may be “chimeric,” that is, different portions of the antibody may be derived from two different antibodies as described further below. The antigen binding proteins, antibodies, or binding fragments may be produced in hybridomas, by recombinant DNA techniques, or by enzymatic or chemical cleavage of intact antibodies. Unless otherwise indicated, the term “antibody” includes, in addition to antibodies comprising two full-length heavy chains and two full-length light chains, derivatives, variants, fragments, and mutations thereof, examples of which are described below.

[0076] The term “light chain” includes a full-length light chain and fragments thereof having sufficient variable region sequence to confer binding specificity. A full-length light chain includes a variable region domain, V_L , and a constant region domain, C_L . The variable region domain of the light chain is at the amino-terminus of the polypeptide. Light chains include kappa chains and lambda chains.

[0077] The term “heavy chain” includes a full-length heavy chain and fragments thereof having sufficient variable region sequence to confer binding specificity. A full-length heavy chain includes a variable region domain, V_H , and three constant region domains, C_{H1} , C_{H2} , and C_{H3} . The V_H domain is at the amino-terminus of the polypeptide, and the C_H domains are at the carboxyl-terminus,

with the C_H3 being closest to the carboxy-terminus of the polypeptide. Heavy chains may be of any isotype, including IgG (including IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 and IgG4 subtypes), IgA (including IgA1 and IgA2 subtypes), IgM and IgE.

[0078] The term “immunologically functional fragment” (or simply “fragment”) of an antibody or immunoglobulin chain (heavy or light chain), as used herein, is an antigen binding protein comprising a portion (regardless of how that portion is obtained or synthesized) of an antibody that lacks at least some of the amino acids present in a full-length chain but which is capable of specifically binding to an antigen. Such fragments are biologically active in that they bind specifically to the target antigen and can compete with other antigen binding proteins, including intact antibodies, for specific binding to a given epitope. In one aspect, such a fragment will retain at least one CDR present in the full-length light or heavy chain, and in some embodiments will comprise a single heavy chain and/or light chain or portion thereof. These biologically active fragments may be produced by recombinant DNA techniques, or may be produced by enzymatic or chemical cleavage of antigen binding proteins, including intact antibodies. Immunologically functional immunoglobulin fragments include, but are not limited to, Fab, Fab', F(ab')₂, Fv, domain antibodies and single-chain antibodies, and may be derived from any mammalian source, including but not limited to human, mouse, rat, camelid or rabbit. It is contemplated further that a functional portion of the antigen binding proteins disclosed herein, for example, one or more CDRs, could be covalently bound to a second protein or to a small molecule to create a therapeutic agent directed to a particular target in the body, possessing bifunctional therapeutic properties, or having a prolonged serum half-life.

[0079] An “Fab fragment” is comprised of one light chain and the C_H1 and variable regions of one heavy chain. The heavy chain of a Fab molecule cannot form a disulfide bond with another heavy chain molecule.

[0080] An “Fc” region contains two heavy chain fragments comprising the C_H1 and C_H2 domains of an antibody. The two heavy chain fragments are held together by two or more disulfide bonds and by hydrophobic interactions of the C_H3 domains.

[0081] An “Fab' fragment” contains one light chain and a portion of one heavy chain that contains the V_H domain and the C_H1 domain and also the region between the C_H1 and C_H2 domains, such that an interchain disulfide bond can be formed between the two heavy chains of two Fab' fragments to form an F(ab')₂ molecule.

[0082] An “F(ab')₂ fragment” contains two light chains and two heavy chains containing a portion of the constant region between the C_H1 and C_H2 domains, such that an interchain disulfide bond is formed between the two heavy chains. A F(ab')₂ fragment thus is composed of two Fab' fragments that are held together by a disulfide bond between the two heavy chains.

[0083] The “Fv region” comprises the variable regions from both the heavy and light chains, but lacks the constant regions.

[0084] “Single-chain antibodies” are Fv molecules in which the heavy and light chain variable regions have been connected by a flexible linker to form a single polypeptide chain, which forms an antigen-binding region. Single chain antibodies are discussed in detail in International Patent Application Publication No. WO 88/01649 and United States Patent Nos. 4,946,778 and No. 5,260,203, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

[0085] A “domain antibody” is an immunologically functional immunoglobulin fragment containing only the variable region of a heavy chain or the variable region of a light chain. In some instances, two or more V_H regions are covalently joined with a peptide linker to create a bivalent domain antibody. The two V_H regions of a bivalent domain antibody may target the same or different antigens.

[0086] A “bivalent antigen binding protein” or “bivalent antibody” comprises two antigen binding sites. In some instances, the two binding sites have the same antigen specificities. Bivalent antigen binding proteins and bivalent antibodies may be bispecific, *see, infra*.

[0087] A multispecific antigen binding protein” or “multispecific antibody” is one that targets more than one antigen or epitope.

[0088] A “bispecific,” “dual-specific” or “bifunctional” antigen binding protein or antibody is a hybrid antigen binding protein or antibody, respectively, having two different antigen binding sites. Bispecific antigen binding proteins and antibodies are a species of multispecific antigen binding protein or multispecific antibody and may be produced by a variety of methods including, but not limited to, fusion of hybridomas or linking of Fab' fragments. *See, e.g.,* Songsivilai and Lachmann, 1990, *Clin. Exp. Immunol.* 79:315-321; Kostelny *et al.*, 1992, *J. Immunol.* 148:1547-1553. The two binding sites of a bispecific antigen binding protein or antibody will bind to two different epitopes, which may reside on the same or different protein targets.

[0089] The term “neutralizing antigen binding protein” or “neutralizing antibody” refers to an antigen binding protein or antibody, respectively, that binds to a ligand, prevents binding of the ligand to its binding partner and interrupts the biological response that otherwise would result from the ligand binding to its binding partner. In assessing the binding and specificity of an antigen binding protein, *e.g.*, an antibody or immunologically functional fragment thereof, an antibody or fragment will substantially inhibit binding of a ligand to its binding partner when an excess of antibody reduces the quantity of binding partner bound to the ligand by at least about 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97%, 99% or more (as measured in an *in vitro* competitive binding assay). In the case of a c-fms antigen binding proteins, such a neutralizing molecule will diminish the ability of c-fms to bind CSF-1. In some embodiments, the neutralizing antigen binding protein inhibits the ability of c-fms to bind IL-34.

In other embodiments, the neutralizing antigen binding protein inhibits the ability of c-fms to bind CSF-1 and IL-34.

[0090] The term “compete” when used in the context of antigen binding proteins (*e.g.*, neutralizing antigen binding proteins or neutralizing antibodies) that compete for the same epitope means competition between antigen binding proteins is determined by an assay in which the antigen binding protein (*e.g.*, antibody or immunologically functional fragment thereof) under test prevents or inhibits specific binding of a reference antigen binding protein (*e.g.*, a ligand, or a reference antibody) to a common antigen (*e.g.*, c-fms or a fragment thereof). Numerous types of competitive binding assays can be used, for example: solid phase direct or indirect radioimmunoassay (RIA), solid phase direct or indirect enzyme immunoassay (EIA), sandwich competition assay (*see, e.g.*, Stahli *et al.*, 1983, *Methods in Enzymology* 9:242-253); solid phase direct biotin-avidin EIA (*see, e.g.*, Kirkland *et al.*, 1986, *J. Immunol.* 137:3614-3619) solid phase direct labeled assay, solid phase direct labeled sandwich assay (*see, e.g.*, Harlow and Lane, 1988, *Antibodies, A Laboratory Manual*, Cold Spring Harbor Press); solid phase direct label RIA using I-125 label (*see, e.g.*, Morel *et al.*, 1988, *Molec. Immunol.* 25:7-15); solid phase direct biotin-avidin EIA (*see, e.g.*, Cheung, *et al.*, 1990, *Virology* 176:546-552); and direct labeled RIA (Moldenhauer *et al.*, 1990, *Scand. J. Immunol.* 32:77-82). Typically, such an assay involves the use of purified antigen bound to a solid surface or cells bearing either of these, an unlabelled test antigen binding protein and a labeled reference antigen binding protein. Competitive inhibition is measured by determining the amount of label bound to the solid surface or cells in the presence of the test antigen binding protein. Usually the test antigen binding protein is present in excess. Antigen binding proteins identified by competition assay (competing antigen binding proteins) include antigen binding proteins binding to the same epitope as the reference antigen binding proteins and antigen binding proteins binding to an adjacent epitope sufficiently proximal to the epitope bound by the reference antigen binding protein for steric hindrance to occur. Additional details regarding methods for determining competitive binding are provided in the examples herein. Usually, when a competing antigen binding protein is present in excess, it will inhibit specific binding of a reference antigen binding protein to a common antigen by at least 40%, 45%, 50%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70% or 75%. In some instance, binding is inhibited by at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 97% or more.

[0091] The term “antigen” refers to a molecule or a portion of a molecule capable of being bound by a selective binding agent, such as an antigen binding protein (including, *e.g.*, an antibody or immunological functional fragment thereof), and additionally capable of being used in an animal to produce antibodies capable of binding to that antigen. An antigen may possess one or more epitopes that are capable of interacting with different antigen binding proteins, *e.g.*, antibodies.

[0092] The term “epitope” is the portion of a molecule that is bound by an antigen binding protein (for example, an antibody). The term includes any determinant capable of specifically binding to an antigen binding protein, such as an antibody or to a T-cell receptor. An epitope can be contiguous or non-contiguous (e.g., in a polypeptide, amino acid residues that are not contiguous to one another in the polypeptide sequence but that within in context of the molecule are bound by the antigen binding protein). In certain embodiments, epitopes may be mimetic in that they comprise a three dimensional structure that is similar to an epitope used to generate the antigen binding protein, yet comprise none or only some of the amino acid residues found in that epitope used to generate the antigen binding protein. Most often, epitopes reside on proteins, but in some instances may reside on other kinds of molecules, such as nucleic acids. Epitope determinants may include chemically active surface groupings of molecules such as amino acids, sugar side chains, phosphoryl or sulfonyl groups, and may have specific three dimensional structural characteristics, and/or specific charge characteristics. Generally, antibodies specific for a particular target antigen will preferentially recognize an epitope on the target antigen in a complex mixture of proteins and/or macromolecules.

[0093] The term “identity” refers to a relationship between the sequences of two or more polypeptide molecules or two or more nucleic acid molecules, as determined by aligning and comparing the sequences. “Percent identity” means the percent of identical residues between the amino acids or nucleotides in the compared molecules and is calculated based on the size of the smallest of the molecules being compared. For these calculations, gaps in alignments (if any) must be addressed by a particular mathematical model or computer program (*i.e.*, an “algorithm”). Methods that can be used to calculate the identity of the aligned nucleic acids or polypeptides include those described in *Computational Molecular Biology*, (Lesk, A. M., ed.), 1988, New York: Oxford University Press; *Biocomputing Informatics and Genome Projects*, (Smith, D. W., ed.), 1993, New York: Academic Press; *Computer Analysis of Sequence Data, Part I*, (Griffin, A. M., and Griffin, H. G., eds.), 1994, New Jersey: Humana Press; von Heinje, G., 1987, *Sequence Analysis in Molecular Biology*, New York: Academic Press; *Sequence Analysis Primer*, (Gribskov, M. and Devereux, J., eds.), 1991, New York: M. Stockton Press; and Carillo *et al.*, 1988, *SIAM J. Applied Math.* 48:1073.

[0094] In calculating percent identity, the sequences being compared are aligned in a way that gives the largest match between the sequences. The computer program used to determine percent identity is the GCG program package, which includes GAP (Devereux *et al.*, 1984, *Nucl. Acid Res.* 12:387; Genetics Computer Group, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI). The computer algorithm GAP is used to align the two polypeptides or polynucleotides for which the percent sequence identity is to be determined. The sequences are aligned for optimal matching of their respective amino acid or nucleotide (the “matched span”, as determined by the algorithm). A gap opening penalty (which is

calculated as 3x the average diagonal, wherein the “average diagonal” is the average of the diagonal of the comparison matrix being used; the “diagonal” is the score or number assigned to each perfect amino acid match by the particular comparison matrix) and a gap extension penalty (which is usually 1/10 times the gap opening penalty), as well as a comparison matrix such as PAM 250 or BLOSUM 62 are used in conjunction with the algorithm. In certain embodiments, a standard comparison matrix (*see*, Dayhoff *et al.*, 1978, *Atlas of Protein Sequence and Structure* 5:345-352 for the PAM 250 comparison matrix; Henikoff *et al.*, 1992, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 89:10915-10919 for the BLOSUM 62 comparison matrix) is also used by the algorithm.

[0095] Recommended parameters for determining percent identity for polypeptides or nucleotide sequences using the GAP program are the following:

[0096] Algorithm: Needleman *et al.*, 1970, *J. Mol. Biol.* 48:443-453;

[0097] Comparison matrix: BLOSUM 62 from Henikoff *et al.*, 1992, *supra*;

[0098] Gap Penalty: 12 (but with no penalty for end gaps)

[0099] Gap Length Penalty: 4

[0100] Threshold of Similarity: 0

[0101] Certain alignment schemes for aligning two amino acid sequences may result in matching of only a short region of the two sequences, and this small aligned region may have very high sequence identity even though there is no significant relationship between the two full-length sequences. Accordingly, the selected alignment method (GAP program) can be adjusted if so desired to result in an alignment that spans at least 50 contiguous amino acids of the target polypeptide.

[0102] As used herein, “substantially pure” means that the described species of molecule is the predominant species present, that is, on a molar basis it is more abundant than any other individual species in the same mixture. In certain embodiments, a substantially pure molecule is a composition wherein the object species comprises at least 50% (on a molar basis) of all macromolecular species present. In other embodiments, a substantially pure composition will comprise at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of all macromolecular species present in the composition. In other embodiments, the object species is purified to essential homogeneity wherein contaminating species cannot be detected in the composition by conventional detection methods and thus the composition consists of a single detectable macromolecular species.

[0103] The term “treating” refers to any indicia of success in the treatment or amelioration of an injury, pathology or condition, including any objective or subjective parameter such as abatement; remission; diminishing of symptoms or making the injury, pathology or condition more tolerable to the patient; slowing in the rate of degeneration or decline; making the final point of degeneration less debilitating; improving a patient’s physical or mental well-being. The treatment or amelioration of

symptoms can be based on objective or subjective parameters; including the results of a physical examination, neuropsychiatric exams, and/or a psychiatric evaluation. For example, certain methods presented herein successfully treat cancer by decreasing the incidence of cancer, causing remission of cancer and/or ameliorating a symptom associated with cancer or an inflammatory disease.

[0104] An “effective amount” is generally an amount sufficient to reduce the severity and/or frequency of symptoms, eliminate the symptoms and/or underlying cause, prevent the occurrence of symptoms and/or their underlying cause, and/or improve or remediate the damage that results from or is associated with cancer. In some embodiments, the effective amount is a therapeutically effective amount or a prophylactically effective amount. A “therapeutically effective amount” is an amount sufficient to remedy a disease state (e.g. cancer) or symptoms, particularly a state or symptoms associated with the disease state, or otherwise prevent, hinder, retard or reverse the progression of the disease state or any other undesirable symptom associated with the disease in any way whatsoever. A “prophylactically effective amount” is an amount of a pharmaceutical composition that, when administered to a subject, will have the intended prophylactic effect, e.g., preventing or delaying the onset (or reoccurrence) of cancer, or reducing the likelihood of the onset (or reoccurrence) of cancer or cancer symptoms. The full therapeutic or prophylactic effect does not necessarily occur by administration of one dose, and may occur only after administration of a series of doses. Thus, a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount may be administered in one or more administrations.

[0105] “Amino acid” includes its normal meaning in the art. The twenty naturally-occurring amino acids and their abbreviations follow conventional usage. *See*, Immunology-A Synthesis, 2nd Edition, (E. S. Golub and D. R. Green, eds.), Sinauer Associates: Sunderland, Mass. (1991), incorporated herein by reference for any purpose. Stereoisomers (e.g., D-amino acids) of the twenty conventional amino acids, unnatural amino acids such as [alpha]-, [alpha]-disubstituted amino acids, N-alkyl amino acids, and other unconventional amino acids may also be suitable components for polypeptides and are included in the phrase “amino acid.” Examples of unconventional amino acids include: 4-hydroxyproline, [gamma]-carboxyglutamate, [epsilon]-N,N,N-trimethyllysine, [epsilon]-N-acetyllysine, O-phosphoserine, N-acetylserine, N-formylmethionine, 3-methylhistidine, 5-hydroxylysine, [sigma]-N-methylarginine, and other similar amino acids and imino acids (e.g., 4-hydroxyproline). In the polypeptide notation used herein, the left-hand direction is the amino terminal direction and the right-hand direction is the carboxyl-terminal direction, in accordance with standard usage and convention.

General Overview

[0106] Antigen-binding proteins that bind c-fms protein, including human c-fms (hc-fms) protein are provided herein. The antigen binding proteins provided are polypeptides into which one or

more complementary determining regions (CDRs), as described herein, are embedded and/or joined. In some antigen binding proteins, the CDRs are embedded into a “framework” region, which orients the CDR(s) such that the proper antigen binding properties of the CDR(s) is achieved. In general, antigen binding proteins that are provided can interfere with, block, reduce or modulate the interaction between CSF-1 and c-fms.

[0107] Certain antigen binding proteins described herein are antibodies or are derived from antibodies. In certain embodiments, the polypeptide structure of the antigen binding proteins is based on antibodies, including, but not limited to, monoclonal antibodies, bispecific antibodies, minibodies, domain antibodies, synthetic antibodies (sometimes referred to herein as “antibody mimetics”), chimeric antibodies, humanized antibodies, human antibodies, antibody fusions (sometimes referred to herein as “antibody conjugates”), and fragments thereof. The various structures are further described herein below.

[0108] The antigen binding proteins provided herein have been demonstrated to bind to the extracellular domain of c-fms, in particular human c-fms. As described further in the examples below, certain antigen binding proteins were tested and found to bind to epitopes different from those bound by a number of other anti-c-fms antibodies. The antigen binding proteins that are provided compete with CSF-1 and thereby prevent CSF-1 from binding to its receptor. In certain embodiments, antigen binding proteins inhibit binding between IL-34 and c-fms. In other embodiments, the antigen binding proteins inhibit the ability of c-fms to bind both CSF-1 and IL-34. As a consequence, the antigen binding proteins provided herein are capable of inhibiting c-fms activity. In particular, antigen binding proteins binding to these epitopes can have one or more of the following activities: inhibiting, *inter alia*, c-fms autophosphorylation, induction of c-fms signal transduction pathways, c-fms induced cell growth, monocyte chemotaxis accumulation of tumor associated macrophages in a tumor or in the stroma of a tumor, production of tumor-promoting factors and other physiological effects induced by c-fms upon CSF-1 binding. The antigen binding proteins that are disclosed herein have a variety of utilities. Some of the antigen binding proteins, for instance, are useful in specific binding assays, affinity purification of c-fms, in particular hc-fms or its ligands and in screening assays to identify other antagonists of c-fms activity. Some of the antigen-binding proteins are useful for inhibiting binding of CSF-1 to c-fms, or inhibiting autophosphorylation of c-fms.

[0109] The antigen-binding proteins can be used in a variety of treatment applications, as explained herein. For example, certain c-fms antigen-binding proteins are useful for treating conditions associated with c-fms, such as reducing monocyte chemotaxis in a patient, inhibiting monocyte migration into tumors, inhibiting accumulation of tumor associated macrophage in a tumor or inhibiting angiogenesis, as is further described herein. In certain embodiments, the antigen binding proteins inhibit the ability of TAMs to promote tumor growth, progression and/or metastasis. In addition, in cases where

the tumor cells themselves express and use c-fms, antibody binding to c-fms could inhibit their growth/survival. Other uses for the antigen binding proteins include, for example, diagnosis of c-fms-associated diseases or conditions and screening assays to determine the presence or absence of c-fms. Some of the antigen binding proteins described herein are useful in treating consequences, symptoms, and/or the pathology associated with c-fms activity. These include, but are not limited to, various types of cancer and inflammatory disease and well as cancer cachexia. In some embodiments, the antigen binding proteins can be used to treat various bone disorders.

C-fms

[0110] Colony-stimulating factor 1 (CSF-1) promotes the survival, proliferation, and differentiation of mononuclear phagocyte lineages. CSF-1 exerts its activities by binding to the cell-surface c-fms receptor, resulting in autophosphorylation by receptor c-fms kinase and a subsequent cascade of intracellular signals.

[0111] The terms “c-fms,” “c-fms receptor,” “human c-fms”, and “human c-fms receptor” refer to a cell surface receptor that binds to a ligand, including, but not limited to, CSF-1 and as a result initiates a signal transduction pathway within the cell. In some embodiments, the receptor can bind IL-34 or both CSF-1 and IL-34. The antigen binding proteins disclosed herein bind to c-fms, in particular human c-fms. An exemplary extracellular domain of human c-fms amino acid sequence is depicted in SEQ ID NO:1. As described below, c-fms proteins may also include fragments. As used herein, the terms are used interchangeably to mean a receptor, in particular a human receptor that binds specifically to CSF-1.

[0112] The term human c-fms (h-cfms) receptor as used herein also includes naturally occurring alleles, including the mutations A245S, V279M and H362R. The term c-fms also includes post-translational modifications of the c-fms amino acid sequence. For example, the extracellular domain (ECD) of human c-fms (residues 20-512 of the receptor) has eleven possible N-linked glycosylation sites in the sequence. Thus, the antigen binding proteins may bind to or be generated from proteins glycosylated at one or more of the positions.

[0113] The c-fms signal transduction pathway is up-regulated in a number of human pathologies that involve chronic activation of tissue macrophage populations. Increases in CSF-1 production are also associated with the accumulation of tissue macrophages seen in various inflammatory diseases such as inflammatory bowel disease. In addition, the growth of several tumor types is associated with overexpression of CSF-1 and c-fms receptor in cancer cells and/or tumor stroma.

C-fms Receptor Antigen Binding Proteins

[0114] A variety of selective binding agents useful for regulating the activity of c-fms are provided. These agents include, for instance, antigen binding proteins that contain an antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, single chain antibodies, domain antibodies, immunoadhesions, and polypeptides with an antigen binding region) and specifically bind to a c-fms polypeptide, in particular human c-fms. Some of the agents, for example, are useful in inhibiting the binding of CSF-1 to c-fms, and can thus be used to inhibit, interfere with or modulate one or more activities associated with c-fms signaling. In certain embodiments, the antigen binding proteins can be used to inhibit binding between IL-34 and c-fms. In some embodiments, the antigen binding proteins interfere with the ability of c-fms to bind both CSF-1 and IL-34.

[0115] In general, the antigen binding proteins that are provided typically comprise one or more CDRs as described herein (*e.g.*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6). In some instances, the antigen binding protein comprises (a) a polypeptide structure and (b) one or more CDRs that are inserted into and/or joined to the polypeptide structure. The polypeptide structure can take a variety of different forms. For example, it can be, or comprise, the framework of a naturally occurring antibody, or fragment or variant thereof, or may be completely synthetic in nature. Examples of various polypeptide structures are further described below.

[0116] In certain embodiments, the polypeptide structure of the antigen binding proteins is an antibody or is derived from an antibody, including, but not limited to, monoclonal antibodies, bispecific antibodies, minibodies, domain antibodies, synthetic antibodies (sometimes referred to herein as “antibody mimetics”), chimeric antibodies, humanized antibodies, antibody fusions (sometimes referred to as “antibody conjugates”), and portions or fragments of each, respectively. In some instances, the antigen binding protein is an immunological fragment of an antibody (*e.g.*, a Fab, a Fab’, a F(ab’)₂, or a scFv). The various structures are further described and defined herein.

[0117] Certain of the antigen binding proteins as provided herein specifically bind to human c-fms. In a specific embodiment, the antigen binding protein specifically binds to human c-fms protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

[0118] In embodiments where the antigen binding protein is used for therapeutic applications, an antigen binding protein can inhibit, interfere with or modulate one or more biological activities of c-fms. In this case, an antigen binding protein binds specifically and/or substantially inhibits binding of human c-fms to CSF-1 when an excess of antibody reduces the quantity of human c-fms bound to CSF-1, or *vice versa*, by at least about 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97%, 99% or more (for example by measuring binding in an *in vitro* competitive binding assay). C-fms has

many distinct biological effects, which can be measured in many different assays in different cell types; examples of such assays are provided herein.

Naturally Occurring Antibody Structure

[0119] Some of the antigen binding proteins that are provided have the structure typically associated with naturally occurring antibodies. The structural units of these antibodies typically comprise one or more tetramers, each composed of two identical couplets of polypeptide chains, though some species of mammals also produce antibodies having only a single heavy chain. In a typical antibody, each pair or couplet includes one full-length “light” chain (in certain embodiments, about 25 kDa) and one full-length “heavy” chain (in certain embodiments, about 50-70 kDa). Each individual immunoglobulin chain is composed of several “immunoglobulin domains”, each consisting of roughly 90 to 110 amino acids and expressing a characteristic folding pattern. These domains are the basic units of which antibody polypeptides are composed. The amino-terminal portion of each chain typically includes a variable domain that is responsible for antigen recognition. The carboxy-terminal portion is more conserved evolutionarily than the other end of the chain and is referred to as the “constant region” or “C region”. Human light chains generally are classified as kappa and lambda light chains, and each of these contains one variable domain and one constant domain. Heavy chains are typically classified as mu, delta, gamma, alpha, or epsilon chains, and these define the antibody's isotype as IgM, IgD, IgG, IgA, and IgE, respectively. IgG has several subtypes, including, but not limited to, IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, and IgG4. IgM subtypes include IgM, and IgM2. IgA subtypes include IgA1 and IgA2. In humans, the IgA and IgD isotypes contain four heavy chains and four light chains; the IgG and IgE isotypes contain two heavy chains and two light chains; and the IgM isotype contains five heavy chains and five light chains. The heavy chain C region typically comprises one or more domains that may be responsible for effector function. The number of heavy chain constant region domains will depend on the isotype. IgG heavy chains, for example, each contain three C region domains known as C_H1, C_H2 and C_H3. The antibodies that are provided can have any of these isotypes and subtypes. In certain embodiments, the c-fms antibody is of the IgG1, IgG2, or IgG4 subtype.

[0120] In full-length light and heavy chains, the variable and constant regions are joined by a “J” region of about twelve or more amino acids, with the heavy chain also including a “D” region of about ten more amino acids. *See, e.g.,* Fundamental Immunology, 2nd ed., Ch. 7 (Paul, W., ed.) 1989, New York: Raven Press (hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes). The variable regions of each light/heavy chain pair typically form the antigen binding site.

[0121] One example of an IgG2 heavy constant domain of an exemplary c-fms monoclonal antibody has the amino acid sequence:

[0122]

ASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDPKPSNTKVDKTVERKCCVECPGPCAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK* (SEQ. ID NO:2; asterisk corresponds to stop codon).

[0123] One example of a kappa light Constant domain of an exemplary c-fms monoclonal antibody has the amino acid sequence:

[0124]

RTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC* (SEQ ID NO:3; asterisk corresponds to stop codon).

[0125] Variable regions of immunoglobulin chains generally exhibit the same overall structure, comprising relatively conserved framework regions (FR) joined by three hypervariable regions, more often called “complementarity determining regions” or CDRs. The CDRs from the two chains of each heavy chain/light chain pair mentioned above typically are aligned by the framework regions to form a structure that binds specifically with a specific epitope on the target protein (*e.g.*, c-fms). From N-terminal to C-terminal, naturally-occurring light and heavy chain variable regions both typically conform with the following order of these elements: FR1, CDR1, FR2, CDR2, FR3, CDR3 and FR4. A numbering system has been devised for assigning numbers to amino acids that occupy positions in each of these domains. This numbering system is defined in Kabat Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest (1987 and 1991, NIH, Bethesda, MD), or Chothia & Lesk, 1987, *J. Mol. Biol.* 196:901-917; Chothia *et al.*, 1989, *Nature* 342:878-883.

[0126] The various heavy chain and light chain variable regions provided herein are depicted in TABLE 2. Each of these variable regions may be attached to the above heavy and light chain constant regions to form a complete antibody heavy and light chain, respectively. Further, each of the so generated heavy and light chain sequences may be combined to form a complete antibody structure. It should be understood that the heavy chain and light chain variable regions provided herein can also be attached to other constant domains having different sequences than the exemplary sequences listed above.

[0127] Specific examples of some of the full length light and heavy chains of the antibodies that are provided and their corresponding amino acid sequences are summarized in TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: Exemplary Heavy and Light Chains

Reference	Designation	SEQ ID NO.	Amino Acid Sequence
H1 109 1N1G1	H1	4	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTAYYMHVWRQAPGGGLE WMGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSRLRSDDTAV YYCARGGYSYDLGYYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCS RSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLY SLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPA PPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVD GVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGL LPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDI AVEWESNGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS CSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 13 1N1G1	H2	5	QVQLQESGPGLVKPKSETLSLTCTVSGGSVSSGGYYWSWIRQPPGKGL EWIGYIYSGSTNYNPSLKSRTISVDTSKNQFSLKLSSVTAADTAVYYC AAGIAATGTLFDCWQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAAL GCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVVTVP SNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPAPPVAGPSVFL FPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTK PREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISK KGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQP ENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS HYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 131 1N1G1	H3	6	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTGYIHWVRQAPGGGLEW MGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSRLRSDDTAVYY CARDRGQLWLWYYYYYGMVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCS RSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLY SLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPA PPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVD GVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGL LPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDI AVEWESNGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS CSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 134 1N1G1	H4	7	QVQLVESGGGVVQPGSLRLSCAASGFTFSSYGMHWVRQAPGKGLE WVAVIWDGDSNKKYADSVKGRFTISRDNKNTLYLQMNSLRADTAVY YCASSWSYSGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTA AALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVVT VPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 143 1N1G1	H5	8	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCAASGFTVSNAMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDNAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTTGGSLLWTGPNYYYYYGMVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLA PCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSS GLYSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECP CPAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNW YVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVS NKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFY PSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK

Reference	Designation	SEQ ID NO.	Amino Acid Sequence
H1 144 1N1G1	H6	9	EVQLVESGGGLVHPGGSRLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTTEYYGSGGVWYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCS RSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLY SLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPA PPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVD GVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYCKVSNKG LPAPIEKISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDI AVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS CSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 16 1N1G1	H7	10	EVQLVESGGGLVHPGGSRLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGWTDDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTDLRITGTTYYYYYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAP CSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSG LYSLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPC PAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWY VDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYCKVSN KGLPAPIEKISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPS SDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGN VFSCVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 2 1N1G1	H8	11	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYFTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNTNYAQKLQGRVTMTTDTSTSTAYMELRSLRSDDTAVY YCARESWFGEVFFDYWGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSES TAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSV TVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDI AVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS CSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 26 1N1G1	H9	12	EVQLVESGGGLVHPGGSRLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTTEYYGSGGVWYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCS RSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLY SLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPA PPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVD GVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYCKVSNKG LPAPIEKISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDI AVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS CSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 27 1N1G1	H10	13	EVQLVESGGGLVHPGGSRLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTTDGATVTPGYYYGTDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPC SRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGL YSLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCP APPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYV DGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYCKVSNK GLPAPIEKISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPS DIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK

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H1 30 1N1G1	H11	14	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYFTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNTNYAQKLQGRVTMTDTSTSTAYMELSLRSDDTAVY YCARESWFGEVFFDYWGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSES TAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSV VTPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVVSFLTVMHQQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 33-1 1N1G1	H12	15	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYFTGYMHVVRQAPGQGLE WMGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSLRSDDTAF YYCARDSNWYHNWFDPWGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSE STAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSV VTPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCAPPVAG PSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVH NAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVVSFLTVMHQQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIE KTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWE SNGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMH EALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 33 1N1G1	H13	16	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYFTGYMHVVRQAPGQGLE WMGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTRDTSISTAYMELSLRSDDTAF YYCARDSNWYHNWFDPWGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSE STAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSV VTPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCAPPVAG PSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVH NAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVVSFLTVMHQQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIE KTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWE SNGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMH EALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 34 1N1G1	H14	17	EVQLVESGGGLVKKPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTTDGATVTPGYYYGTDVWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPC SRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGL YSLSSVTVTPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCP APPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYV DGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVVSFLTVMHQQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNK GLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPS DIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTPPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FCFSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
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H1 42 1N1G1	H16	19	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYFTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNTNYAQKLQGRVTMTTDTSTSTAYMELRSLRSDDTAVY YCARESWFGEVFFDYWGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSES TAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSV TVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 64 1N1G1	H17	20	EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTSSYDMHWVRQATGKGLE WVSGIGTAGDTTYPGSVKGRFNISRENAKNSLYLQMNSLRAGDTAVY CAREGSWYGFYWGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTA LGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVTV SSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCAPPVAGPSVF LFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKT KPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISK TKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQ PENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCSVMHEALH NHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 66 1N1G1	H18	21	QVQLVESGGGVVQPGSLRLSCAASGFTSSYGMHWVRQAPGKGLE WVAVIWDGDSNEYADSVKGRFTISRDNKSTLYLQMNSLRAEDTAVY YCAHSSGNYYDMDWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSEST AALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVT VPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 72 1N1G1	H19	22	EVQLVESGGGLVEPGGSLRLSCAASGFTSTAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKNTDA VYYCTTEGPYSNYGYYYGVVWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPC SRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGL YSLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCP APPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYV DGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNK GLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPS DIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 103 1N1G2	H20	23	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLTSCAASGFTFNNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKNTDA VYYCTTEYYHILTSFYYSYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLA PCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSS GLYSLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECP CPAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNW YVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVS NKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFY PSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK

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H1 90 1N1G1	H21	24	QVQLVESGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCAASGFTFSSYGMHWVRQAPGKGLE WVAVIWDGSGNKKYADSVKGRFTISRDNSTNTLYLQMNSLRAEDTAVY YCASSSSNFYDMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSEST AALGCLVKDYFPEPTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVVT VPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTKVERKCCVECPPCAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 131 1N1G2	H22	25	QVQLQESGPGLVKPKSETLSLTCTVSGGSISNYWSWIRQSAGKGLEWI GRIYTSSTHYNPSLKSRIIMSVDTSKNQFSLKSSVTAADTAVYYCARD RVFYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAALGCLV KDYFPEPTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVVTVPSSNFG TQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTKVERKCCVECPPCAPPVAGPSVFLFPPK PKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREE QFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQP REPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNY KTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMHEALHNHYTQ KSLSLSPGK
H2 291 1N1G2	H23	26	QVQLVESGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCAASGFTFSSYGMHWVRQAPGKGLE WVAVIWDGSGYKYYADSVKGRFTISRDNSTNTLYLQMNSLRAEDTAVY YCAREGDYSDYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSE STAALGCLVKDYFPEPTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSV VTPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTKVERKCCVECPPCAPPVAG PSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVH NAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIE KTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWE SNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMH EALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 360 1N1G2	H24	27	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKVSGYTLTELSMHWVRQAPGKGLE WMGGFDPEDGETIYAQKFQGRVTMTEDTSTDYVMESSLRSEDATV YYCATGVMITFGGVIVGHSYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLA PCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSS GLYSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTKVERKCCVECP CPAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNW YVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVS NKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFY PSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCFSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 360 1N1G2 SM	H25	28	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKVSGYTLTELSMHWVRQAPGKGLE WMGGFDPEDGETIYAQKFQGRVTMTEDTSTDYVMESSLRSEDATV YYCATGVMITFGGVIVGHSYYGMDVWGQGTITVSSASTKGPSVFPLA PCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSS GLYSLSSVVTVPSSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTKVERKCCVECP CPAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEVQFNW YVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVS NKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFY PSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCFSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK

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H2 369 1N1G2	H26	29	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKVSGYTLTELSMHWVRQAPGKGLE WMGGFDPEDGETIYAQKFQGRVTMTEDTSTD TAYMELSSLRSEDTAV YYCATRAGTTLAYYYYAMDVWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSR TSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSL SSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNV DHKPSNTKVDKTV ERKCCVECP PCAPP VAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGV EVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLT VVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLP APIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAV EWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDS DGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCS VMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 380 1N1G2	H27	30	QVQLQESGPGLVKPSSETLSLTCTVSGGSISSYYWSWIRQPPGKGLEWI GYIYYSGNTNYPNPSLKSRTLSIDTSKNQFSLRLSSVTAADTAVYYCACI ATRPFDYWGGTLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAALGCLVK DYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVTVPSNFGT QTYTCNV DHKPSNTKVDKTV ERKCCVECP PCAPPVAGPSVFLFPPK KDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQ FNSTFRVSVLT VVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPR EPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYK TTPMLDS DGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCSVMHEALHNHYTQK LSLSLSPGK
H2 475 1N1G2	H28	31	QVQLVESGGGVWQPGRSLRLSCAASGFTFISYGMHWVRQAPGKGLE WVAWIWYDGSNKYYADSVKGRFTISRDN SKNTLYLQMNSLR AEDTAVY YCADSSGDYYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSEST AALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVTV VPSSNFGTQTYTCNV DHKPSNTKVDKTV ERKCCVECP PCAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLT VVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTTTPMLDS DGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 508 1N1G2	H29	32	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKVSGYTLTELSMHWVRQAPGKGLE WMGGFDPEDGETIYAQKFQGRVTMTEDTSTD TAYMELSSLRSEDTAV YYCATAGLEIRWFDWPWGQGTITVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSEST AALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVTV VPSSNFGTQTYTCNV DHKPSNTKVDKTV ERKCCVECP PCAPPVAGP SVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHN AKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLT VVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEK TISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWES NGQPENNYKTTTPMLDS DGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 534 1N1G2	H30	33	QVQLQESGPGLVKPSQTLSTCTVSGGSISSGGYYWSWIRQHPGKGL EWIGYISYSGDTYYNPSLKSRLTISVDTSKHQFSLRLSSVTSADTAVYYC ASLDLYGDYFDYWGGTLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRSTSESTAAL GCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVTVPS SNFGTQTYTCNV DHKPSNTKVDKTV ERKCCVECP PCAPPVAGPSVFL FPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTK PREEQFNSTFRVSVLT VVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLPAPIEKTISK TKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQP ENNYKTTTPMLDS DGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNV FSCSVMHEALHN HYTQKSLSLSPGK

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H2 550 1N1G2	H31	34	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTLTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNPNYAQKFQGRVTMTDTSTSTAYMELRSLRSDDTAVY YCARDQQLLGFGLEGLFDYWGGQGLTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPCSRS TSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSL SSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECPPCPAPP VAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNWYVDGV EVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKGLP APIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAV EWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCS VMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H2 65 1N1G2	H32	35	EVQLVESGGGLVKGPGSLRSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKTKDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSQNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA VYYCTTEYYGIVTGSFYFYGGMDVWGQGTTVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLA PCSRSTSESTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSS GLYSLSSVTVPSNFGTQTYTCNVDHKPSNTKVDKTVKCCVECP CPAPPVAGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVQFNW YVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQFNSTFRVSVLTVVHQDWLNGKEYKCKVS NKGLPAPIEKTISKTKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFY PSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPMLDSGGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQG NVFSCSVMEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
H1 109 1N1K	L1	36	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQNISNFDLWYQQKPGKAPNLLIY DASDLDPGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPQEDIATYYCQQYVSLPLTF GGGKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 109 1N1K SM	L2	37	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDISNFDLWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASDLDPGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPQEDIATYYCQQYVSLPLTF GGGKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 131 1N1K	L3	38	DNVMTQTPLSLSVTPGQPASISCKSSQSLHSDGKTYLYWYLQKPGQP PQLLIYEASNRFSGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDVGVYYCMQSI QLPLTFGGGKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPR EAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHK VYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 134 1N1K	L4	39	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDINNLYNLYWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLEIGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPQEDIATYYCQQYDNFPFTFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 143 1N1K	L5	40	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDINNLYNLYWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DTSNLEPGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPQEDIATYYCQQYDNLLTFG QGTRLEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 144 1N1K	L6	41	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDISNLYNLYWYQHKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPQEDIATYYCQQYDNLLTFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

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H1 16 1N1K	L7	42	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKFLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPEDIATYYCQQYDNLITFG QGTRLEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 2 1N1K	L8	43	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGERATINCKSSQSVLDSSDNKNYLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASNRESGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQAEDVAVYYCQQ YSDPFTFGPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFY PREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEK HKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 2 1N1K SM	L9	44	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGERATINCKSSQSVLDSSDNKNYLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASNRESGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQAEDVAVYYCQQY YSDPFTFGPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFY REAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEK KVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 27 1N1K	L10	45	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPEDIATYYCQQYDNLITFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 30 1N1K	L11	46	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGERATIDCKSSQSVLDSSNNKNFLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASNRESGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQAEDVAVYYCQQY YSDPFTFGPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFY REAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEK KVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 33-1 1N1K	L12	47	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTITCRASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPNLLIY AASSLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQPEDFATYFCQQYSDPFTF GPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
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H1 39 1N1K	L14	49	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLII DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPEDIATYYCQQYDNLITFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 42 1N1K	L15	50	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGERATIDCKSSQSVLDSSNNKNFLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASNRESGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQAEDVAVYYCQQY YSDPFTFGPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNNFY REAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEK KVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

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H1 64 1N1K	L16	51	EIVLTQSPGTLSPGERATLSCRASQSVSSGYLAYLAWYQQKPGQAP RLLIYGASSTATGIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYGSS PITFGQGTRLEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLNNFYPREA KVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSSLTLSKADYEKHKVY ACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 66 1N1K	L17	52	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDISNFLNWWYQQRPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPEDFATYYCQQYDNLPTFT GPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSSLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
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H2 131 1N1K	L21	56	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQGSNYLAWYQQKPGKVPKLLIY AASTLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLPEDVATYYCQKYNAPLTF GGGTKEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSSLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H2 360 1N1K	L22	57	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQGINNYLAWYQQKPGKVPQLLIY VASTLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLPEDVATYYCQKYNNGPFTF GPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSSLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
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H2 369 1N1K	L24	59	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQISRYLNWWYQKPGKAPNLLIH AASSLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLPEDFATYYCQSYITPPSF GGGTKEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSSLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

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H2 475 1N1K	L26	61	DIQMIQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASHDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKFLISD ASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFFTTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQYDNLPLTFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
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H2 534 1N1K	L28	63	EIVLTQSPDFQSVTPKEKVTITCRASQYIGSSLHWYQQTPDQSPKLLINY VSQSFSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFLTINSLAEADAATYYCHQSSSLPFTFG PGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H2 550 1N1K	L29	64	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGARATISCKSSQSVLYSSNNKNYLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASTRESGVDPDRFSGSGSGTDFLTISTLQAEDVAVYYCQQY YTTPTFGGGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYP REAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHK VYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H2 65 1N1K	L30	65	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDINNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFFTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQYDNLPLTFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 13 1N1K	L31	66	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFFTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQFDNLPTFG GGTKVESKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQ WKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACE VTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 26 1N1K	L32	67	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDISNYLNWYQHKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFFTISSLQPEDIATYYCQQYDNLPLTFG GGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQW KVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEV THQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC
H1 13H1 13 1NVK2KK	L33	68	DVMTQSPSLPVTLGQPAISCRSSQSLVYSDGNTYLNWFQQRPGQ SPRRLIYKVSNWDSGVDPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDGVYYCMQ GTHWPRGLFTFGPGTKVDIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLL NNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKA DYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

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H1 26H1 26 1NVK2KK	L34	69	DVVMTQSPLSLPVTLGQPASISCRSSQSLVYSDGNTYLNWFQQRPGQ SPRRLIYKVSNNWDSGVPDRFNGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDVGYYCMQ GTHWPITFGQGTGLEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFY PREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKDSSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEK HKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

[0128] Again, each of the exemplary heavy chains (H1, H2, H3 etc.) listed in TABLE 1 can be combined with any of the exemplary light chains shown in TABLE 1 to form an antibody. Examples of such combinations include H1 combined with any of L1 through L34; H2 combined with any of L1 through L34; H3 combined with any of L1 through L34, and so on. In some instances, the antibodies include at least one heavy chain and one light chain from those listed in TABLE 1. In some instances, the antibodies comprise two different heavy chains and two different light chains listed in TABLE 1. In other instances, the antibodies contain two identical light chains and two identical heavy chains. As an example, an antibody or immunologically functional fragment may include two H1 heavy chains and two L1 light chains, or two H2 heavy chains and two L2 light chains, or two H3 heavy chains and two L3 light chains and other similar combinations of pairs of light chains and pairs of heavy chains as listed in TABLE 1.

[0129] Other antigen binding proteins that are provided are variants of antibodies formed by combination of the heavy and light chains shown in TABLE 1 and comprise light and/or heavy chains that each have at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97% or 99% identity to the amino acid sequences of these chains. In some instances, such antibodies include at least one heavy chain and one light chain, whereas in other instances the variant forms contain two identical light chains and two identical heavy chains.

Variable Domains of Antibodies

[0130] Also provided are antigen binding proteins that contain an antibody heavy chain variable region selected from the group consisting of V_{H1}, V_{H2}, V_{H3}, V_{H4}, V_{H5}, V_{H6}, V_{H7}, V_{H8}, V_{H9}, V_{H10}, V_{H11}, V_{H12}, V_{H13}, V_{H14}, V_{H15}, V_{H16}, V_{H17}, V_{H18}, V_{H19}, V_{H20}, V_{H21}, V_{H22}, V_{H23}, V_{H24}, V_{H25}, V_{H26}, V_{H27}, V_{H28}, V_{H29}, V_{H30}, V_{H31}, and V_{H32}, and/or an antibody light chain variable region selected from the group consisting of V_{L1}, V_{L2}, V_{L3}, V_{L4}, V_{L5}, V_{L6}, V_{L7}, V_{L8}, V_{L9}, V_{L10}, V_{L11}, V_{L12}, V_{L13}, V_{L14}, V_{L15}, V_{L16}, V_{L17}, V_{L18}, V_{L19}, V_{L20}, V_{L21}, V_{L22}, V_{L23}, V_{L24}, V_{L25}, V_{L26}, V_{L27}, V_{L28}, V_{L29}, V_{L30}, V_{L31}, V_{L32}, V_{L33}, and V_{L34}, as shown in TABLE 2 below, and immunologically functional fragments, derivatives, muteins and variants of these light chain and heavy chain variable regions.

[0131] Sequence alignments of the various heavy and light chain variable regions, respectively, are provided in FIGURES 1A and 1B.

[0132] Antigen binding proteins of this type can generally be designated by the formula " V_{HX}/V_{LY} ," where "x" corresponds to the number of heavy chain variable regions and "y" corresponds to the number of the light chain variable regions (in general, x and y are each 1 or 2) as listed in TABLE 2:

TABLE 2: Exemplary V_H and V_L Chains

Reference	Designation	SEQ ID NO.	Amino Acid Sequence
H1 109 1N1G1	V_H1	70	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTAYYMHWVRQAPGQGLE WMGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTDRDTSISTAYMELSLRSDDTAV YYCARGGYSGYDLGYYYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 13 1N1G1	V_H2	71	QVQLQESGPGLVKPSSETLSLTCTVSGGSVSSGGYYWSWIRQPPGKGL EWIGIYYISGSTNYPNPSLKSRTISVDTSKNQFSLKLSSVTAADTAVYYC AAGIAATGTLFDCWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 131 1N1G1	V_H3	72	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTGYIHWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTDRDTSISTAYMELSLRSDDTAVYY CARDRGQLWLWYYYYYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 134 1N1G1	V_H4	73	QVQLVESGGGVVQPGRSRLSCLASGFTFSYGMHWVRQAPGKGLE WVAVIWDGDSNKKYADSVKGRFTISRDNSTNTLYLQMNSLRADTAVY YCASSWSYSGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 143 1N1G1	V_H5	74	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCLASGFTVSNWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDAAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTAV YYCTTGGSLWTGPNYYYYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 144 1N1G1	V_H6	75	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCLASGFTVSNWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTAV YYCTTEYSGSGVWYGGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 16 1N1G1	V_H7	76	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCLASGFTVSNWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGWTDDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTA YYCTTDLRITGTTTTYYYYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 2 1N1G1	V_H8	77	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNTNYAQKLQGRVTMTTDTSTSTAYMELSLRSDDTAVYY CARESWFGEVFFDYWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 26 1N1G1	V_H9	78	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCLASGFTVSNWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTAV YYCTTEYSGSGVWYGGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 27 1N1G1	V_H10	79	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCLASGFTVSNWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTAV YYCTTDGATVTPGYYYGTDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 30 1N1G1	V_H11	80	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNTNYAQKLQGRVTMTTDTSTSTAYMELSLRSDDTAVYY CARESWFGEVFFDYWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 33-1 1N1G1	V_H12	81	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTGYIHWVRQAPGQGLE WMGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTDRDTSISTAYMELSLRSDDTAF YYCARDNSNWHNWFDPWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 33 1N1G1	V_H13	82	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTGYIHWVRQAPGQGLE WMGWINPNSGGTNYAQKFQGRVTMTDRDTSISTAYMELSLRSDDTAF YYCARDNSNWHNWFDPWGQGTITVTVSS

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H1 39 1N1G1	V _H 15	84	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKSKTDGGTADYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSKNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTAV YYCTTEGPYSDYGYYYGMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 42 1N1G1	V _H 16	85	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYFTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNTNYAQKLQGRVTMTTDTSTSTAYMELRSLRSDDTAVYY CARESWFGEVFFDYWGQGTITVTVSS
H1 64 1N1G1	V _H 17	86	EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSSYDMHWVRQATGKGLEW VSGIGTAGDTYPGSVKGRFNISRENAKNSLYLQMNSLRAGDTAVYYC AREGSWYGFYWGQGTITVTVSS
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H2 131 1N1G2	V _H 22	91	QVQLQESGPGLVKPSETLSLTCTVSGGSISNYWSWIRQSAGKGLEWI GRIYTSGSTHYNP SLKSRIIMSVDTSKNQFSLKLSSVTAADTAVYYCARD RVFYGMVDVWGQGTITVTVSS
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H2 360 1N1G2	V _H 24	93	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKVSGYTLTELSMHWVRQAPGKGLEW MGGFDPEDGETIYAQKFQGRVTMTEDTSTDVTYMESSLRSED TAVYY CATGVMITFGGVIVGHSYYGMVDVWGQGTITVTVSS
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H2 369 1N1G2	V _H 26	95	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKVSGYTLTELSMHWVRQAPGKGLEW MGGFDPEDGETIYAQKFQGRVTMTEDTSTD TAYMESSLRSED TAVYY CATRAGTTLAYYYYAMDVWGQGTITVTVSS
H2 380 1N1G2	V _H 27	96	QVQLQESGPGLVKPSETLSLTCTVSGGSISSYYWSWIRQPPGKGLEWI GYIYSGNTNYPNPSLKSRLTSLDTSKNQFSLRLSSVTAADTAVYYCACI ATRPFDYWGQGTITVTVSS
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H2 534 1N1G2	V _H 30	99	QVQLQESGPGLVKPSQTLSTCTVSGGSISSGGYYWSWIRQHPGKGLE WIGYISYSGDTYYNPSLKSRLTISVDTSKHQFSLRLSSVTSADYAVYYCA SLDLYGDYFDYWGGQGLTVTVSS
H2 550 1N1G2	V _H 31	100	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTLTSYGISWVRQAPGQGLEW MGWISAYNGNPNYAQKFQGRVTMTDTSTSTAYMELRSLRSDDTAVYY CARDQGLLGFGLEGLFDYWGGQGLTVTVSS
H2 65 1N1G2	V _H 32	101	EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSNAWMSWVRQAPGKGLE WVGRIKTKTDGGTTDYAAPVKGRFTISRDDSQNTLYLQMNSLKTEDTAV YYCTTEYYGIVTGSFYYYYYGMDVWGGQGTTVTVSS
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H1 131 1N1K	V _L 3	104	DNVMTQTPLSLSVTPGQPASISCKSSQSLHSDGKTYLYWYLQKPGQP PQLLIYEASNRFSGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDVGVYYCMQSI QLPLTFGGGKVEIK
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H1 16 1N1K	V _L 7	108	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITTCQASQDISNLYNLYWYQQKPGKAPKFLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISLQPEDATYYCQQYDNLLTFGQ GTRLEIK
H1 2 1N1K	V _L 8	109	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGERATINCKSSQSVLDSSDNKNYLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASNRESGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTSLTISSLQAEDVAVYYCQQY YSDPFTFGPGTKVDIK
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H1 27 1N1K	V _L 10	111	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITTCQASQDISNLYNLYWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISLQPEDATYYCQQYDNLLTFG GGTKVEIK
H1 30 1N1K	V _L 11	112	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGERATIDCKSSQGVLDSSNNKNFLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASNRESGVPRFSGSGSGTDFTSLTISSLQAEDVALYYCQQY YSDPFTFGPGTKVDIK

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H1 34 1N1K	V _L 13	114	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDATYYCQQYDNLFTFG GGTKVEIK
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H1 66 1N1K	V _L 17	118	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDISNFWYQQRPKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDATYYCQQYDNLPTTF GPGTKVDIK
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H1 90 1N1K	V _L 19	120	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDATYYCQRYDDLPTTFG QGTRLEIK
H2 103 1N1K	V _L 20	121	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQRPKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDATYYCQQYDNLFTFG GGTKVEIK
H2 131 1N1K	V _L 21	122	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCRASQGFSNYLAWYQQKPGKVPKLLIY AASTLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDVATYYCQKYNSAPLTF GGGKVEIK
H2 360 1N1K	V _L 22	123	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCRASQGINNYLAWYQQKPGKVPQLLIY VASTLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDVATYYCQKYNSGPFTF GPGTKVDIK
H2 360 1N1K SM	V _L 23	124	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCRASQGINNYLAWYQQKPGKVPKLLIY VASTLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDVATYYCQKYNSGPFTF GPGTKVDIK
H2 369 1N1K	V _L 24	125	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCRASQISRYLNWYQQKPGKAPNLLIH AASSLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDFATYYCQQSYITPPSF GQGTKLEIK
H2 380 1N1K	V _L 25	126	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCRASQIRNDLDWYQQKPGKAPKRLIY AASSLQSGVPSRFSGSGSGTEFTLTINSLQPEDFATYYCLQYNSYPITFG QGTRLEIK
H2 475 1N1K	V _L 26	127	DIQMIQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCQASHDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKFLISD ASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDATYYCQQYDNLPLTFG GGTKVEIK

Reference	Designation	SEQ ID NO.	Amino Acid Sequence
H2 508 1N1K	V _L 27	128	DIVMTQSPLSLPVTGPGEASISCRSSQSLHSGNYLDWYLQKPGQSP QFLIYLGSIASGVDPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRVEAEDVGVYYCMQALQ TPRTFGQGTKEIK
H2 534 1N1K	V _L 28	129	EIVLTQSPDFQSVTPKEKVTITCRASQYIGSSLHWYQQTPDQSPKLLINY VSQSFSGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTINSLEAEDAATYYCHQSSSLPFTFG PGTKVDIK
H2 550 1N1K	V _L 29	130	DIVMTQSPDSLAVSLGARATISCKSSQSVLYSSNNKNYLAWYQQKPGQ PPKLLIYWASTRESGVDPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISTLQAEDVAVYYCQQY YTPPTFGQGTKEIK
H2 65 1N1K	V _L 30	131	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDINNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPEDIATYYCQQYDILLTFG GGTKVEIK
H1 13 1N1K	V _L 31	132	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFISSLQPEDATYYCQQFDNLPPTFG GGTKVESK
H1 26 1N1K	V _L 32	133	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCQASQDISNYLNWYQHKPGKAPKLLIY DASNLETGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTFTISSLPEDIATYYCQQYDNLITFG GGTKVEIK
H1 13H1 13 1NVK2KK	V _L 33	134	DVVMQSPSLSLPVTLGQPASISCRSSQSLVYSDGNTYLNWFQQRPGQS PRRLIYKVSNWDSGVDPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDVGVYYCMQG THWPRGLFTFGPGTKVDIK
H1 26H1 26 1NVK2KK	V _L 34	135	DVVMQSPSLSLPVTLGQPASISCRSSQSLVYSDGNTYLNWFQQRPGQS PRRLIYKVSNWDSGVDPDRFNGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDVGVYYCMQG THWPITFGQGTGLEIK

[0133] Each of the heavy chain variable regions listed in TABLE 2 may be combined with any of the light chain variable regions shown in TABLE 2 to form an antigen binding protein. Examples of such combinations include V_H1 combined with any of V_L1, V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, or V_L34; V_H2 combined with any of V_L1, V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, or V_L30, or V_H3 combined with any of V_L1, V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, or V_L34, and so on.

[0134] In some instances, the antigen binding protein includes at least one heavy chain variable region and/or one light chain variable region from those listed in TABLE 2. In some instances, the antigen binding protein includes at least two different heavy chain variable regions and/or light chain variable regions from those listed in TABLE 2. An example of such an antigen binding protein comprises (a) one V_H1, and (b) one of V_H2, V_H3, V_H4, V_H5, V_H6, V_H7, V_H8, V_H9, V_H10, V_H11, V_H12, V_H13, V_H14,

V_H15, V_H16, V_H17, V_H18, V_H19, V_H20, V_H21, V_H22, V_H23, V_H24, V_H25, V_H26, V_H27, V_H28, V_H29, V_H30, V_H31, or V_H32. Another example comprises (a) one V_H2, and (b) one of V_H1, V_H3, V_H4, V_H5, V_H6, V_H7, V_H8, V_H9, V_H10, V_H11, V_H12, V_H13, V_H14, V_H15, V_H16, V_H17, V_H18, V_H19, V_H20, V_H21, V_H22, V_H23, V_H24, V_H25, V_H26, V_H27, V_H28, V_H29, V_H30, V_H31, or V_H32. Again another example comprises (a) one V_H3, and (b) one of V_H1, V_H2, V_H4, V_H5, V_H6, V_H7, V_H8, V_H9, V_H10, V_H11, V_H12, V_H13, V_H14, V_H15, V_H16, V_H17, V_H18, V_H19, V_H20, V_H21, V_H22, V_H23, V_H24, V_H25, V_H26, V_H27, V_H28, V_H29, V_H30, V_H31, or V_H32 etc.

[0135] Again another example of such an antigen binding protein comprises (a) one V_L1, and (b) one of V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, or V_L34. Again another example of such an antigen binding protein comprises (a) one V_L2, and (b) one of V_L1, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, and V_L34. Again another example of such an antigen binding protein comprises (a) one V_L3, and (b) one of V_L1, V_L2, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, or V_L34, etc.

[0136] The various combinations of heavy chain variable regions may be combined with any of the various combinations of light chain variable regions.

[0137] In other instances, the antigen binding protein contains two identical light chain variable regions and/or two identical heavy chain variable regions. As an example, the antigen binding protein may be an antibody or immunologically functional fragment that includes two light chain variable regions and two heavy chain variable regions in combinations of pairs of light chain variable regions and pairs of heavy chain variable regions as listed in TABLE 2.

[0138] Some antigen binding proteins that are provided comprise a heavy chain variable domain comprising a sequence of amino acids that differs from the sequence of a heavy chain variable domain selected from V_H1, V_H2, V_H3, V_H4, V_H5, V_H6, V_H7, V_H8, V_H9, V_H10, V_H11, V_H12, V_H13, V_H14, V_H15, V_H16, V_H17, V_H18, V_H19, V_H20, V_H21, V_H22, V_H23, V_H24, V_H25, V_H26, V_H27, V_H28, V_H29, V_H30, V_H31, and V_H32 at only 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 amino acid residues, wherein each such sequence difference is independently either a deletion, insertion or substitution of one amino acid, with the deletions, insertions and/or substitutions resulting in no more than 15 amino acid changes relative to the foregoing variable domain sequences. The heavy chain variable region in some antigen binding proteins comprises a sequence of amino acids that has at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97% or 99% sequence identity to the amino acid sequences of the heavy chain variable region

of V_H1, V_H2, V_H3, V_H4, V_H5, V_H6, V_H7, V_H8, V_H9, V_H10, V_H11, V_H12, V_H13, V_H14, V_H15, V_H16, V_H17, V_H18, V_H19, V_H20, V_H21, V_H22, V_H23, V_H24, V_H25, V_H26, V_H27, V_H28, V_H29, V_H30, V_H31, and V_H32.

[0139] Certain antigen binding proteins comprise a light chain variable domain comprising a sequence of amino acids that differs from the sequence of a light chain variable domain selected from V_L1, V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, or V_L34 at only 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15 amino acid residues, wherein each such sequence difference is independently either a deletion, insertion or substitution of one amino acid, with the deletions, insertions and/or substitutions resulting in no more than 15 amino acid changes relative to the foregoing variable domain sequences. The light chain variable region in some antigen binding proteins comprises a sequence of amino acids that has at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97% or 99% sequence identity to the amino acid sequences of the light chain variable region of V_L1, V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33, or V_L34.

[0140] Still other antigen binding proteins, *e.g.*, antibodies or immunologically functional fragments, include variant forms of a variant heavy chain and a variant light chain as just described.

CDRs

[0141] The antigen binding proteins disclosed herein are polypeptides into which one or more CDRs are grafted, inserted and/or joined. An antigen binding protein can have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 CDRs. An antigen binding protein thus can have, for example, one heavy chain CDR1 ("CDRH1"), and/or one heavy chain CDR2 ("CDRH2"), and/or one heavy chain CDR3 ("CDRH3"), and/or one light chain CDR1 ("CDRL1"), and/or one light chain CDR2 ("CDRL2"), and/or one light chain CDR3 ("CDRL3"). Some antigen binding proteins include both a CDRH3 and a CDRL3. Specific heavy and light chain CDRs are identified in TABLES 3A and 3B, respectively.

[0142] Complementarity determining regions (CDRs) and framework regions (FR) of a given antibody may be identified using the system described by Kabat et al. in Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest, 5th Ed., US Dept. of Health and Human Services, PHS, NIH, NIH Publication no. 91-3242, 1991. Certain antibodies that are disclosed herein comprise one or more amino acid sequences that are identical or have substantial sequence identity to the amino acid sequences of one or more of the CDRs presented in TABLE 3A (CDRHs) and TABLE 3B (CDRLs).

TABLE 3A: Exemplary CDRH Sequences

Contained in Reference	Designation	Amino Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
H1 13 1N1G1; H2 534 1NG2	CDRH 1-1	SGGYYS [SEQ ID NO:136]
H1 26 1N1G1; H1 143 1N1G1; H1 144 1N1G1; H1 39 1N1G1; H2 103 1N1G2; H2 65 1N1G2; H1 16 1N1G1; H1 34 1N1G1; H1 27 1N1G1	CDRH 1-2	NAWMS [SEQ ID NO:137]
H1 72 1N1G1	CDRH 1-3	TAWMS [SEQ ID NO:138]
H1 33 1N1G1; H1 33 1 1N1G1	CDRH 1-4	GYMH [SEQ ID NO:139]
H1 109 1N1G1	CDRH 1-5	AYYMH [SEQ ID NO:140]
H1 4 1N1G1	CDRH 1-6	SYDMH [SEQ ID NO:141]
H2 369 1N1G2; H2 508 1N1G2; H2 360 1N1G2	CDRH 1-7	ELSMH [SEQ ID NO:142]
H2 475 1N1G2; H1 66 1N1G1; H1 90 1N1G1; H1 134 1N1G1; H2 291 1N1G2	CDRH 1-8	SYGMH [SEQ ID NO:143]
H2 380 1n1g2	CDRH 1-9	SYYS [SEQ ID NO:144]
H2 131 1N1G2	CDRH 1-10	NYYWS [SEQ ID NO:145]
H1 131 1N1G1	CDRH 1-11	GYIH [SEQ ID NO:146]
H2 550 1N1G2; H1 2 1N1G1; H1 30 1N1G1; H1 42 1N1G1	CDRH 1-12	SYGIS [SEQ ID NO:147]
H1 13 1N1G1	CDRH 2-1	YIYSGSTNYPNPSLKS [SEQ ID NO:148]
H2 534 1N1G2	CDRH 2-2	YISYSGDTYPNPSLKS [SEQ ID NO:149]
H1 26 1N1G1; H1 144 1N1G1; H2 103 1N1G2; H1 72 1N1G1; H1 34 1N1G1; H1 27 1N1G1	CDRH 2-3	RIKSKTDGGTTDYAAPVKG [SEQ ID NO:150]
H1 143 1N1G1	CDRH 2-4	RIKSKTDGGTTDNAAPVKG [SEQ ID NO:151]
H1 39 1N1G1	CDRH 2-5	RIKSKTDGGTADYAAPVKG [SEQ ID NO:152]
H2 65 1N1G2	CDRH 2-6	RIKTKTDGGTTDYAAPVKG [SEQ ID NO:153]
H1 16 1N1G1	CDRH 2-7	RIKSKTDGWTTDYAAPVKG [SEQ ID NO:154]
H1 33 1N1G1; H1 33 1 1N1G1; H1 109 1N1G1; H1 131 1N1G1	CDRH 2-8	WINPNSGGTNYAQKFQG [SEQ ID NO:155]
H1 4 1N1G1	CDRH 2-9	GIGTAGDTYPGSKVKG [SEQ ID NO:156]
H2 369 1N1G2; H2 508 1N1G2; H2 360 1N1G2	CDRH 2-10	GFDPEDGETIYAQKFQG [SEQ ID NO:157]
H2 475 1N1G2; H1 90 1N1G1; H1 134 1N1G1	CDRH 2-11	VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG [SEQ ID NO:158]
H2 380 1N1G2	CDRH 2-12	YIYSGNTNYPNPSLKS [SEQ ID NO:159]

Contained in Reference	Designation	Amino Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
H1 66 1N1G1	CDRH 2-13	VIWYDGSNEYADSVKG [SEQ ID NO:160]
H2 131 1N1G2	CDRH 2-14	RIYTSGSTHYNPSLKS [SEQ ID NO:161]
H2 291 1N1G2	CDRH 2-15	VIWYDGSYKYYADSVKG [SEQ ID NO:162]
H1 2 1N1G1; H1 30 1N1G1; H1 42 1N1G1	CDRH 2-16	WISAYNGNTNYAQKLQG [SEQ ID NO:163]
H2 550 1N1G2	CDRH 2-17	WISAYNGNPNYAQKFQG [SEQ ID NO:164]
H1 13 1N1G1	CDRH 3-1	GIAATGTLFDC [SEQ ID NO:165]
H1 26 1N1G1; H1 144 1N1G1	CDRH 3-2	EYYGSGGVWYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:166]
H1 143 1N1G1	CDRH 3-3	GGSLWTGPNYYYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:167]
H1 33 1N1G1; H1 33 1 1N1G1	CDRH 3-4	DSNWHNWFDP [SEQ ID NO:168]
H1 109 1N1G1	CDRH 3-5	GGYSGYDLGYYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:169]
H1 39 1N1G1	CDRH 3-6	EGPYSDYGYYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:170]
H1 534 1N1G1	CDRH 3-7	LDLYGDYFDY [SEQ ID NO:171]
H1 4 1N1G1	CDRH 3-8	EGSWYGFY [SEQ ID NO:172]
H1 103 1N1G1	CDRH 3-9	EYYHILTSFYYSYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:173]
H2 65 1N1G2	CDRH 3-10	EYYGIVTGSFYYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:174]
H2 369 1N1G2	CDRH 3-11	RAGTTLAYYYAMDV [SEQ ID NO:175]
H2 508 1N1G2	CDRH 3-12	AGLEIRWFDP [SEQ ID NO:176]
H2 475 1N1G2	CDRH 3-13	SSGDYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:177]
H2 380 1N1 G2	CDRH 3-14	IATRPFDY [SEQ ID NO:178]
H2 131 1N1G2	CDRH 3-15	DRVFYGMVDV [SEQ ID NO:179]
H2 291 1N1G2	CDRH 3-16	EGDYSDYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:180]
H1 131 1N1G1	CDRH 3-17	DRGQLWLWYYYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:181]
H1 66 1N1G1	CDRH 3-18	SSGNYYDMDV [SEQ ID NO:182]
H1 90 1N1G1	CDRH 3-19	SSSNFYDMDV [SEQ ID NO:183]
H1 16 1N1G1	CDRH 3-20	DLRITGTTYYYYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:184]
H2 550 1N1G2	CDRH 3-21	DQGLLGFELEGLFDY [SEQ ID NO:185]
H1 2 1N1G1; H1 30 1N1G1; H1 42 1N1G1	CDRH 3-22	ESWFGVFFDY [SEQ ID NO:186]
H2 360 1N1G2	CDRH 3-23	GVMITFGGVIVGHSYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:187]
H1 72 1N1G1	CDRH 3-24	EGPYSNYGYYYGVVDV [SEQ ID NO:188]
H1 34 1N1G1; H1 27 1N1G1	CDRH 3-25	DGATVTPGYYYGTDV [SEQ ID NO:189]
H1 134 1N1G1	CDRH 3-26	SSWSYYGMDV [SEQ ID NO:190]

TABLE 3B: Exemplary CDRL Sequences

Contained in Reference	Designation	Amino Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
H1 26H1 26 1VK2KK; H1 13H1 13 1NVK2KK	CDRL1-1	RSSQSLVYSDGNTYLN [SEQ ID NO:191]
H1 33 1 1N1K	CDRL1-2	RASQSIDYLN [SEQ ID NO:192]
H1 2 1N1K	CDRL1-3	KSSQSVLDSSDNKNYLA [SEQ ID NO:193]
H1 42 1N1K	CDRL1-4	KSSQSVLDSSNNKNFLA [SEQ ID NO:194]
H1 30 1N1K	CDRL1-5	KSSQGVLDSSNNKNFLA [SEQ ID NO:195]
H2 369 1N1K	CDRL1-6	RASQISRYLN [SEQ ID NO:196]
H1 131 1N1K	CDRL1-7	KSSQSLLSDGKTYLY [SEQ ID NO:197]
H1 16 1N1K; H1 90 1N1K; H1 34 1N1K; H1 72 1N1K; H2 103 1N1K; H1 27 1N1K; H1 144 1N1K; H1 39 1N1K; H1 13 1N1K; H1 26 1N1K	CDRL1-8	QASQDISNYLN [SEQ ID NO:198]
H1 143 1N1K; H2 65 1N1K; H1 134 1N1K	CDRL1-9	QASQDINNYLN [SEQ ID NO:199]
H2 475 1N1K	CDRL1-10	QASHDISNYLN [SEQ ID NO:200]
H1 109 1N1K	CDRL1-11	QASQNISNFLD [SEQ ID NO:201]
H1 109 1N1K SM	CDRL1-12	QASQDISNFLD [SEQ ID NO:202]
H1 66 1N1K	CDRL1-13	QASQDISNFLN [SEQ ID NO:203]
H2 550 1N1K	CDRL1-14	KSSQSVLYSSNNKNYLA [SEQ ID NO:204]
H2 131 1N1K	CDRL1-15	RASQGFSNYLA [SEQ ID NO:205]
H2 360 1N1K	CDRL1-16	RASQGINNYLA [SEQ ID NO:206]
H2 508 1N1K	CDRL1-17	RSSQSLLHSNGYNYLD [SEQ ID NO:207]
H2 534 1N1K	CDRL1-18	RASQYIGSSLH [SEQ ID NO:208]
H1 64 1N1K	CDRL1-19	RASQSVSSGYLAYLA [SEQ ID NO:209]
H2 380 1N1K	CDRL1-20	RASQGIRNDLD [SEQ ID NO:210]
H1 26H1 26 1NVK2KK; H1 13H1 13 1NVK2KK	CDRL2-1	KVSNWDS [SEQ ID NO:211]
H1 33 1 1N1K; H2 369 1N1K; H2 380 1N1K	CDRL2-2	AASSLQS [SEQ ID NO:212]
H2 550 1N1K	CDRL2-3	WASTRES [SEQ ID NO:213]
H1 2 1N1K; H1 42 1N1K; H1 30 1N1K	CDRL2-4	WASNRES [SEQ ID NO:214]
H1 131 1N1K	CDRL2-5	EASNRFS [SEQ ID NO:215]

Contained in Reference	Designation	Amino Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
H1 16 1N1K; H1 90 1N1K; H1 34 1N1K; H2 65 1N1K; H1 72 1N1K; H2 475 1N1K; H2 103 1N1K; H1 27 1N1K; H1 144 1N1K; H1 39 1N1K; H1 13 1N1K; H1 26 1N1K; H1 66 1N1K	CDRL2-6	DASNLET [SEQ ID NO:216]
H1 143 1N1K	CDRL2-7	DTSNLEP [SEQ ID NO:217]
H1 109 1N1K	CDRL2-8	DASDLDP [SEQ ID NO:218]
H1 134 1N1K	CDRL2-9	DASNLEI [SEQ ID NO:219]
H2 131 1N1K	CDRL2-10	AASTLQS [SEQ ID NO:220]
H2 360 1N1K	CDRL2-11	VASTLQS [SEQ ID NO:221]
H2 534 1N1K	CDRL2-12	YVSQSFS [SEQ ID NO:222]
H1 64 1N1K	CDRL2-13	GASSTAT [SEQ ID NO:223]
h2 508 1NIK	CDRL2-14	LGSIRAS [SEQ ID NO:224]
H1 26H1 26 1NVK2KK	CDRL3-1	MQGTHWPIT [SEQ ID NO:225]
H1 13H1 13 1NVK2KK	CDRL3-2	MQGTHWPRGLFT [SEQ ID NO:226]
H1 33 1 1N1K	CDRL3-3	QQYSDPFT [SEQ ID NO:227]
H1 2 1N1K; H1 42 1N1K; H1 30 1N1K	CDRL3-4	QQYSDPFT [SEQ ID NO:228]
H2 369 1N1K	CDRL3-5	QQSYITPPS [SEQ ID NO:229]
H1 131 1N1K	CDRL3-6	MQSIQLPLT [SEQ ID NO:230]
H1 16 1N1K	CDRL3-7	QQYDNLIT [SEQ ID NO:231]
H1 90 1N1K	CDRL3-8	QRYDDLPI [SEQ ID NO:232]
H1 143 1N1K; H1 34 1N1K; H1 72 1N1K; H2 103 1N1K; H1 27 1N1K; H1 144 1N1K; H1 39 1N1K; H1 26 1N1K	CDRL3-9	QQYDNLIT [SEQ ID NO:233]
H2 65 1N1K	CDRL3-10	QQYDDLIT [SEQ ID NO:234]
H2 475 1N1K	CDRL3-11	QQYDNLPLT [SEQ ID NO:235]
H2 109 1N1K	CDRL3-12	QQYVSLPLT [SEQ ID NO:236]
H1 134 1N1K	CDRL3-13	QQYDNFPFT [SEQ ID NO:237]
H1 13 1N1K	CDRL3-14	QQFDNLPPT [SEQ ID NO:238]
H2 550 1N1K	CDRL3-15	QQYTTTPPT [SEQ ID NO:239]
H1 66 1N1K	CDRL3-16	QQYDNLFPFT [SEQ ID NO:240]
H2 131 1N1K	CDRL3-17	QKYNAPLT [SEQ ID NO:241]
H2 360 1N1K	CDRL3-18	QKYNPGPFT [SEQ ID NO:242]
H2 508 1N1K	CDRL3-19	MQALQTPRT [SEQ ID NO:243]
H2 534 1N1K	CDRL3-20	HQSSSLPFT [SEQ ID NO:244]

Contained in Reference	Designation	Amino Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
H1 64 1N1K	CDRL3-21	QQYGSSPIT [SEQ ID NO:245]
H2 380 1N1K	CDRL3-22	LQYNSYPIT [SEQ ID NO:246]

[0143] The structure and properties of CDRs within a naturally occurring antibody has been described, *supra*. Briefly, in a traditional antibody, the CDRs are embedded within a framework in the heavy and light chain variable region where they constitute the regions responsible for antigen binding and recognition. A variable region comprises at least three heavy or light chain CDRs, *see, supra* (Kabat *et al.*, 1991, *Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest*, Public Health Service N.I.H., Bethesda, MD; *see also* Chothia and Lesk, 1987, *J. Mol. Biol.* 196:901-917; Chothia *et al.*, 1989, *Nature* 342: 877-883), within a framework region (designated framework regions 1-4, FR1, FR2, FR3, and FR4, by Kabat *et al.*, 1991, *supra*; *see also* Chothia and Lesk, 1987, *supra*). The CDRs provided herein, however, may not only be used to define the antigen binding domain of a traditional antibody structure, but may be embedded in a variety of other polypeptide structures, as described herein.

[0144] In one aspect, the CDRs provided are (a) a CDRH selected from the group consisting of (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:148-164; (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:165-190; and (iv) a CDRH of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than five, four, three, two, or one amino acids; (B) a CDRL selected from the group consisting of (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:211-224; (iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:225-246; and (iv) a CDRL of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than five, four, three, two, or one amino acids amino acids.

[0145] In another aspect, an antigen binding protein includes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 variant forms of the CDRs listed in TABLES 3A and 3B, each having at least 80%, 85%, 90% or 95% sequence identity to a CDR sequence listed in TABLES 3A and 3B. Some antigen binding proteins include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 of the CDRs listed in TABLES 3A and 3B, each differing by no more than 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 amino acids from the CDRs listed in these tables.

[0146] In yet another aspect, the CDRs disclosed herein include consensus sequences derived from groups of related monoclonal antibodies. As described herein, a "consensus sequence" refers to amino acid sequences having conserved amino acids common among a number of sequences and variable amino acids that vary within a given amino acid sequences. The CDR consensus sequences

provided include CDRs corresponding to each of CDRH1, CDRH2, CDRH3, CDRL1, CDRL2 and CDRL3.

[0147] Consensus sequences were determined using standard phylogenetic analyses of the CDRs corresponding to the V_H and V_L of anti-c-fms antibodies. The consensus sequences were determined by keeping the CDRs contiguous within the same sequence corresponding to a V_H or V_L . Briefly, amino acid sequences corresponding to the entire variable domains of either V_H or V_L were converted to FASTA formatting for ease in processing comparative alignments and inferring phylogenies. Next, framework regions of these sequences were replaced with an artificial linker sequence ("GGGAAAGGGAAA" (SEQ ID NO:325)) so that examination of the CDRs alone could be performed without introducing any amino acid position weighting bias due to coincident events (e.g., such as unrelated antibodies that serendipitously share a common germline framework heritage) while still keeping CDRs contiguous within the same sequence corresponding to a V_H or V_L . V_H or V_L sequences of this format were then subjected to sequence similarity alignment interrogation using a program that employs a standard ClustalW-like algorithm (see, Thompson *et al.*, 1994, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 22:4673-4680). A gap creation penalty of 8.0 was employed along with a gap extension penalty of 2.0. This program likewise generated phylograms (phylogenetic tree illustrations) based on sequence similarity alignments using either UPGMA (unweighted pair group method using arithmetic averages) or Neighbor-Joining methods (see, Saitou and Nei, 1987, *Molecular Biology and Evolution* 4:406-425) to construct and illustrate similarity and distinction of sequence groups *via* branch length comparison and grouping. Both methods produced similar results but UPGMA-derived trees were ultimately used as the method employs a simpler and more conservative set of assumptions. UPGMA-derived trees are shown in FIGURE 2 where similar groups of sequences were defined as having fewer than 15 substitutions per 100 residues (see, legend in tree illustrations for scale) amongst individual sequences within the group and were used to define consensus sequence collections.

[0148] As illustrated in FIGURE 2, lineage analysis of a variety of the antigen binding proteins provided herein resulted in three groups of closely related phylogenically clones, designated as Groups A, B, and C.

[0149] The consensus sequences of the various CDR regions of Group A are:

[0150] a. a CDRH1 of the generic formula $GYTX_1TSYGIS$ (SEQ ID NO:307), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of F and L;

[0151] b. a CDRH2 of the generic formula $WISAYNGNX_1NYAQKX_2QG$ (SEQ ID NO:308), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of T and P, and X_2 is selected from the group consisting of L and F;

[0152] c. a CDRH3 of the generic formula $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5FGEX_6X_7X_8X_9FDY$ (SEQ ID NO:309), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E and D, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and Q, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, X_4 is selected from the group consisting of L and no amino acid, X_5 is selected from the group consisting of W and G, X_6 is selected from the group consisting of V and L, X_7 is selected from the group consisting of E and no amino acid, X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, and X_9 is selected from the group consisting of F and L;

[0153] d. a CDRL1 of the generic formula $KSSX_1GVLX_2SSX_3NKNX_4LA$ (SEQ ID NO:310), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of Q and S, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of D and Y, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of F and Y;

[0154] e. a CDRL2 of the generic formula $WASX_1RES$ (SEQ ID NO:311), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of N and T; and

[0155] f. a CDRL3 of the generic formula $QQYYX_1X_2PX_3T$ (SEQ ID NO:312), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and T, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of D and T, and X_3 is selected from the group consisting of F and P.

[0156] The consensus sequences of the various CDR regions of Group B are:

[0157] a. a CDRH1 having the generic formula $GFTX_1X_2X_3AWMS$ (SEQ ID NO:313), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of F and V, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and X_3 is selected from the group consisting of N and T;

[0158] b. a CDRH2 having the generic formula $RIKX_1KTDGX_2TX_3DX_4AAPVKG$ (SEQ ID NO:314), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and T, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of G and W, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of T and A, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of Y and N;

[0159] c. a CDRH3 having the generic formula $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5X_6X_7X_8X_9X_{10}X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}YYGX_{14}DV$ (SEQ ID NO:315), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E, D and G, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of Y, L and no amino acid, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y, R, G and no amino acid, X_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, G, S and no amino acid, X_5 is selected from the group consisting of I, A, L and no amino acid, X_6 is selected from the group consisting of L, V, T, P and no amino acid, X_7 is selected from the group consisting of T, V, Y, G, W and no amino acid, X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G, V, S and T, X_9 is selected from the group consisting of S, T, D, N and G, X_{10} is selected from the group consisting of G, F, P, and Y, X_{11} is selected from the group consisting of G, Y and N, X_{12} is selected from the group

consisting of V and Y, X_{13} is selected from the group consisting of W, S and Y, and X_{14} is selected from the group consisting of M, T and V;

[0160] d. a CDRL1 having the generic formula QASQDIX₁NYLN (SEQ ID NO:316), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and N;

[0161] e. a CDRL2 having the generic formula DX₁SNLEX₂ (SEQ ID NO:317), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of A and T, and X_2 is selected from the group consisting of T and P; and

[0162] f. a CDRL3 having the generic formula QQYDX₁LX₂T (SEQ ID NO:318), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and X_2 is selected from the group consisting of L and I.

[0163] The consensus sequences of the various CDR regions of Group C are:

[0164] a. a CDRH1 having the generic formula GFTFX₁SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:319), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and I;

[0165] b. a CDRH2 having the generic formula VIWYDGSNX₁YYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:320), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E and K;

[0166] c. a CDRH3 having the generic formula SSX₁X₂X₃YX₄MDV (SEQ ID NO:321), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of G, S and W, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of N, D and S, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y and F, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of D and G;

[0167] d. a CDRL1 having the generic formula QASX₁DIX₂NX₃LN (SEQ ID NO:322), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of Q and H, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and X_3 is selected from the group consisting of F and Y;

[0168] e. a CDRL2 having the generic formula DASNLEX₁ (SEQ ID NO:323), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of T and I; and

[0169] f. a CDRL3 having the generic formula QX₁YDX₂X₃PX₄T (SEQ ID NO:324), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of Q and R, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of L and F, and X_4 is selected from the group consisting of F, L and I.

[0170] In some cases the antigen binding protein comprises at least one CDRH1, CDRH2, or CDRH3 having one of the above consensus sequences. In some cases, the antigen binding protein comprises at least one CDRL1, CDRL2, or CDRL3 having one of the above consensus sequences. In other cases, the antigen binding protein comprises at least two CDRHs according to the above consensus sequences, and/or at least two CDRLs according to the above consensus sequences. In one aspect, the CDRHs and/or CDRLs are derived from different groups A, B, and C. In other cases, the antigen binding

protein comprises at least two CDRHs from the same group A, B, or C, and/or at least two CDRLs from the same group A, B, or C. In other aspects, the antigen binding protein comprises a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 sequence from the same of the above groups A, B, or C, and/or a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 sequence from the same of the above groups A, B, or C.

[0171] Hence, some antigen binding proteins that are provided include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or all 6 of the CDRs from the Group A consensus sequences. Thus certain antigen binding proteins, for instance, include a CDRH1, a CDRH2, a CDRH3, a CDRL1, a CDRL2 and a CDRL3 from the Group A consensus sequences set forth above. Other antigen binding proteins that are provided include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or all 6 of the CDRs from the Group B consensus sequences. Thus certain antigen binding proteins include, for instance, a CDRH1, a CDRH2, a CDRH3, a CDRL1, a CDRL2 and a CDRL3 from the Group B consensus sequences set forth above. Still other antigen binding proteins that are provided include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or all 6 of the CDRs from the Group C consensus sequences. Thus certain antigen binding proteins include, for instance, a CDRH1, a CDRH2, a CDRH3, a CDRL1, a CDRL2 and a CDRL3 from the Group A consensus sequences set forth above.

Exemplary Antigen Binding Proteins

[0172] According to one aspect, provided is an isolated antigen-binding protein that binds c-fms comprising (A) one or more heavy chain complementary determining regions (CDRHs) selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:148-164; (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:165-190; and (iv) a CDRH of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than five, four, three, four, two or one amino acids; (B) one or more light chain complementary determining regions (CDRLs) selected from the group consisting of: (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:211-224; (iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:225-246; and (iv) a CDRL of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than five, four, three, four, two or one amino acids; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B).

[0173] In yet another embodiment, the isolated antigen-binding protein may comprise (A) a CDRH selected from the group consisting of (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:136-147; (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:148-164; and (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:165-190; (B) a CDRL selected from the group consisting of (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:191-210; (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:211-224; and (iii) a CDRL3 selected from the

group consisting of SEQ ID NO:225-246; or (C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of (A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of (B). In one embodiment, the isolated antigen-binding protein may include (A) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NO:136-147, a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NO:148-164, and a CDRH3 of SEQ ID NO:165-190, and (B) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NO:191-210, a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NO:211-224, and a CDRL3 of SEQ ID NO:225-246.

[0174] In another embodiment, the variable heavy chain (VH) has at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97% or 99% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:70-101, and/or the variable light chain (VL) has at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 97% or 99% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:102-135. In a further embodiment, the VH is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 70-101, and/or the VL is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 102-135.

[0175] In another aspect, also provided is an isolated antigen binding protein that specifically binds to an epitope containing the c-fms subdomains Ig-like1-1 and Ig-like 1-2 of c-fms.

[0176] In a further aspect, there is a provision of an isolated antigen-binding protein that binds c-fms, the antigen-binding protein including a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of (1) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:165-190, (2) a CDRH3 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH3 of (i) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (3) a CDRH3 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5FGEX_6X_7X_8X_9FDY$ (SEQ ID NO:309), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E and D, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and Q, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, X_4 is selected from the group consisting of L and no amino acid, X_5 is selected from the group consisting of W and G, X_6 is selected from the group consisting of V and L, X_7 is selected from the group consisting of E and no amino acid, X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, and X_9 is selected from the group consisting of F and L (CDRH3 consensus sequence derived from above described phylogenetic Group A); (b) $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5X_6X_7X_8X_9X_{10}X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}YYGX_{14}DV$ (SEQ ID NO:315), wherein X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E, D and G, X_2 is selected from the group consisting of Y, L and no amino acid, X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y, R, G and no amino acid, X_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, G, S and no amino acid, X_5 is selected from the group consisting of I, A, L and no amino acid, X_6 is selected from the group consisting of L, V, T, P and no amino acid, X_7 is selected from the group consisting of T, V, Y, G, W and no amino acid, X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G, V, S and T, X_9 is selected from the group consisting of S, T, D, N and G, X_{10} is selected from the group consisting of G, F, P, and Y, X_{11} is selected from the group consisting of G, Y and N, X_{12} is selected from the group consisting of V and Y, X_{13} is selected from the

group consisting of W, S and Y, and X₁₄ is selected from the group consisting of M, T and V (CDRH3 consensus sequence derived from above described phylogenetic Group B); and (c) SSX₁X₂X₃YX₄MDV (SEQ ID NO:321), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of G, S and W, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of N, D and S, X₃ is selected from the group consisting of Y and F, and X₄ is selected from the group consisting of D and G (CDRH3 consensus sequence derived from above described phylogenetic Group C); or (B) a light chain complementary determining region (CDRL) selected from the group consisting of (1) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:225-246, (2) a CDRL3 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL3 of (i) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (3) a CDRL3 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of (a) QQYYX₁X₂PX₃T (SEQ ID NO:312), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of S and T, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of D and T, and X₃ is selected from the group consisting of F and P (CDRL3 consensus sequence derived from above described phylogenetic Group A); (b) QQYDX₁LX₂T (SEQ ID NO:318), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and X₂ is selected from the group consisting of L and I (CDRL3 consensus sequence derived from above described phylogenetic Group B); and (c) QX₁YDX₂X₃PX₄T (SEQ ID NO:324), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of Q and R, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of N and D, X₃ is selected from the group consisting of L and F, and X₄ is selected from the group consisting of F, L and I (CDRL3 consensus sequence derived from above described phylogenetic Group C).

[0177] In one embodiment, the antigen binding protein that binds c-fms comprises a CDRH3 according to a consensus sequence of groups A, B, or C, and/or a CDRL3 according to a consensus sequence of groups A, B, or C, and a CDRH1 and/or CDRH2 of any the above groups, and/or a CDRL1 and/or a CDRL2 of any of the above groups.

[0178] In one embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein that binds c-fms comprises a CDRH3 and/or a CDRL3 of Group A, *see, supra*, and a CDR selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (b) a CDRH1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRH1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of GYTX₁TSYGIS (SEQ ID NO:307), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of F and L;

(2) CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164; (b) a CDRH2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRH2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of WISAYNGNX₁NYAQKX₂QG (SEQ ID NO:308), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of T and P, and X₂ is selected from the group consisting of L and F;

(3) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (b) a CDRL1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRL1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of KSSX₁GVLX₂SSX₃NKNX₄LA (SEQ ID NO:310), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of Q and S, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of D and Y, X₃ is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and X₄ is selected from the group consisting of F and Y; and

(4) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of: (a) a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224; (b) a CDRL2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRL2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of WASX₁RES (SEQ ID NO:311), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of N and T.

[0179] In one embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein that binds c-fms comprises a CDRH3 and/or a CDRL3 of Group B, *see, supra*, and a CDR selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (b) a CDRH1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRH1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of GFTX₁X₂X₃AWMS (SEQ ID NO:313), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of F and V, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and X₃ is selected from the group consisting of N and T;

(2) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164; (b) a CDRH2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRH2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of RIKX₁KTDGX₂TX₃DX₄AAPVKG (SEQ ID NO:314), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of S and T, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of G and W, X₃ is selected from the group consisting of T and A, and X₄ is selected from the group consisting of Y and N;

(3) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (b) a CDRL1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRL1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of QASQDIX₁NYLN (SEQ ID NO:316), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of S and N; and

(4) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224; (b) a CDRL2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRL2 amino acid sequence selected

from the group consisting of DX₁SNLEX₂ (SEQ ID NO:317), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of A and T, and X₂ is selected from the group consisting of T and P.

[0180] In one embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein that binds c-fms comprises a CDRH3 and a CDRL3 of Group C, *see, supra*, and a CDR selected from the group consisting of

(1) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147; (b) a CDRH1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRH1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of GFTFX₁SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:319), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of S and I;

(2) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164; (b) a CDRH2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRH2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of VIWYDGSNX₁YYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:320), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of E and K;

(3) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210; (b) a CDRL1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRL1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of QASX₁DIX₂NX₃LN (SEQ ID NO:322), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of Q and H, X₂ is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and X₃ is selected from the group consisting of F and Y;

(4) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of (a) a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224; (b) a CDRL2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and (c) a CDRL2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of DASNLEX₁ (SEQ ID NO:323), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of T and I.

[0181] In yet another embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein described hereinabove comprises a first amino acid sequence comprising at least one of the above CDRH consensus sequences, and a second amino acid sequence comprising at least one of the above CDRL consensus sequences. In one aspect, the first amino acid sequence comprises at least two of the above CDRH consensus sequences, and/or the second amino acid sequence comprises at least two of the above consensus sequences. In again another aspect, the first amino acid sequence comprises at least two CDRHs of the same of the above groups A, B, or C, and/or the second amino acid sequence comprises at least two CDRLs of the same of the above groups A, B, or C. In yet other aspects, the first and second amino acid sequences comprise at least one CDRH and one CDRL, respectively, of the same of the above

groups A, B, or C. In yet a further aspect, the first amino acid sequence comprises a CDRH1, a CDRH2, and a CDRH3 of the same of the above groups A, B, or C, and/or the second amino acid sequence comprises a CDRL1, a CDRL2, and a CDRL3 of the same of the above groups A, B, or C.

[0182] In certain embodiments, the first and the second amino acid sequence are covalently bonded to each other.

[0183] In a further embodiment, the first amino acid sequence of the isolated antigen-binding protein includes the CDRH3 of SEQ ID NO:165-190, CDRH2 of SEQ ID NO:148-164, and CDRH1 of SEQ ID NO:136-147, and/or the second amino acid sequence of the isolated antigen binding protein comprises the CDRL3 of SEQ ID NO:225-246, CDRL2 of SEQ ID NO:211-224, and CDRL1 of SEQ ID NO:191-210.

[0184] In a further embodiment, the antigen binding protein comprises at least two CDRH sequences of heavy chain sequences H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H19, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24, H25, H26, H27, H28, H29, H30, H31, or H32, as shown in TABLE 4A. In again a further embodiment, the antigen binding protein comprises at least two CDRL sequences of light chain sequences L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31, L32, L33, or L34, as shown in TABLE 4B. In again a further embodiment, the antigen binding protein comprises at least two CDRH sequences of heavy chain sequences H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H19, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24, H25, H26, H27, H28, H29, H30, H31, or H32, as shown in TABLE 4A, and at least two CDRLs of light chain sequences L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31, L32, L33, or L34, as shown in TABLE 4B.

[0185] In again another embodiment, the antigen binding protein comprises the CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 sequences of heavy chain sequences H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H19, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24, H25, H26, H27, H28, H29, H30, H31, or H32, as shown in TABLE 4A. In yet another embodiment, the antigen binding protein comprises the CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 sequences of light chain sequences L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31, L32, L33, or L34, as shown in TABLE 4B.

[0186] In yet another embodiment, the antigen binding protein comprises all six CDRs of H1 and L1, or H1 and L2, or H2 and L31, or H2 and L33, or H3 and L3, or H4 and L4, or H5 and L5, or H6 and L6, or H7 and L7, or H8 and L8, or H8 and L9, or H9 and L32, or H9 and L34, or H10 and L10, or H11 and L11, or H12 and L12, or H13 and L12, or H14 and L13, or H15 and L14, or H16 and L15, or H17 and L16, or H18 and L17, or H19 and L18, or H20 and L20, or H21 and L19, or H22 and L21, or

H24 and L22, or H25 and L23, or H26 and L24, or H27 and L25, or H28 and L26, or H29 and L27, or H30 and L28, or H31 and L29, or H32 and L30, as shown in TABLES 4A and 4B.

[0187] The sequence information for specific antibodies prepared and identified as described in the Examples below are summarized in Table 4C. For ease of reference, in some instances an abbreviated form of the reference number is used herein in which the last number of the reference is dropped. Thus, for instance, 1.109.1 is sometime simply referred to as 1.109; 1.109.1 SM is referred to as 1.109 SM; 1.2.1 is referred to as 1.2; 1.2.1 SM is referred to as 1.2 SM; 2.360.1 is referred to as 2.360, 2.360.1 SM is referred to as 2.360 SM; etc.

TABLE 4A

Reference	Full Heavy (H#)	Full Heavy SEQ ID NO	Variable Heavy (VH#)	Variable Heavy SEQ ID NO	CDRH1 (CDRH1-#)	CDRH1 SEQ ID NO	CDRH2 (CDRH2-#)	CDRH2 SEQ ID NO	CDRH3 (CDRH3-#)	CDRH3 SEQ ID NO
H1 109 1N1G1	H1	4	V _H 1	70	CDRH 1-5	140	CDRH 2-8	155	CDRH 3-5	169
H1 13 1N1G1	H2	5	V _H 2	71	CDRH 1-1	136	CDRH 2-1	148	CDRH 3-1	165
H1 131 1N1G1	H3	6	V _H 3	72	CDRH 1-11	146	CDRH 2-8	155	CDRH 3-17	181
H1 134 1N1G1	H4	7	V _H 4	73	CDRH 1-8	143	CDRH 2-11	158	CDRH 3-26	190
H1 143 1N1G1	H5	8	V _H 5	74	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-4	151	CDRH 3-3	167
H1 144 1N1G1	H6	9	V _H 6	75	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-3	150	CDRH 3-2	166
H1 16 1N1G1	H7	10	V _H 7	76	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-7	154	CDRH 3-20	184
H1 2 1N1G1	H8	11	V _H 8	77	CDRH 1-12	147	CDRH 2-16	163	CDRH 3-22	186
H1 26 1N1G1	H9	12	V _H 9	78	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-3	150	CDRH 3-2	166
H1 27 1N1G1	H10	13	V _H 10	79	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-3	150	CDRH 3-25	189
H1 30 1N1G1	H11	14	V _H 11	80	CDRH 1-12	147	CDRH 2-16	163	CDRH 3-22	186
H1 33-1 1N1G1	H12	15	V _H 12	81	CDRH 1-4	139	CDRH 2-8	155	CDRH 3-4	168
H1 33 1N1G1	H13	16	V _H 13	82	CDRH 1-4	139	CDRH 2-8	155	CDRH 3-4	168
H1 34 1N1G1	H14	17	V _H 14	83	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-3	150	CDRH 3-25	189
H1 39 1N1G1	H15	18	V _H 15	84	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-5	152	CDRH 3-6	170
H1 42 1N1G1	H16	19	V _H 16	85	CDRH 1-12	147	CDRH 2-16	163	CDRH 3-22	186

Reference	Full Heavy (H#)	Full Heavy SEQ ID NO	Variable Heavy (VH#)	Variable Heavy SEQ ID NO	CDRH1 (CDRH1-#)	CDRH1 SEQ ID NO	CDRH2 (CDRH2-#)	CDRH2 SEQ ID NO	CDRH3 (CDRH3-#)	CDRH3 SEQ ID NO
H1 64 1N1G1	H17	20	V _H 17	86	CDRH 1-6	141	CDRH 2-9	156	CDRH 3-8	172
H1 66 1N1G1	H18	21	V _H 18	87	CDRH 1-8	143	CDRH 2-13	160	CDRH 3-18	182
H1 72 1N1G1	H19	22	V _H 19	88	CDRH 1-3	138	CDRH 2-3	150	CDRH 3-24	188
H2 103 1N1G2	H20	23	V _H 20	89	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-3	150	CDRH 3-9	173
H1 90 1N1G1	H21	24	V _H 21	90	CDRH 1-8	143	CDRH 2-11	158	CDRH 3-19	183
H2 131 1N1G2	H22	25	V _H 22	91	CDRH 1-10	145	CDRH 2-14	161	CDRH 3-15	179
H2 291 1N1G2	H23	26	V _H 23	92	CDRH 1-8	143	CDRH 2-15	162	CDRH 3-16	180
H2 360 1N1G2	H24	27	V _H 24	93	CDRH 1-7	142	CDRH 2-10	157	CDRH 3-23	187
H2 360 1N1G2SM	H25	28	V _H 25	94	CDRH 1-7	142	CDRH 2-10	157	CDRH 3-23	187
H2 369 1N1G2	H26	29	V _H 26	95	CDRH 1-7	142	CDRH 2-10	157	CDRH 3-11	175
H2 380 1N1G2	H27	30	V _H 27	96	CDRH 1-9	144	CDRH 2-12	159	CDRH 3-14	178
H2 475 1N1G2	H28	31	V _H 28	97	CDRH 1-8	143	CDRH 2-11	158	CDRH 3-13	177
H2 508 1N1G2	H29	32	V _H 29	98	CDRH 1-7	142	CDRH 2-10	157	CDRH 3-12	176
H2 534 1N1G2	H30	33	V _H 30	99	CDRH 1-1	136	CDRH 2-2	149	CDRH 3-7	171
H2 550 1N1G2	H31	34	V _H 31	100	CDRH 1-12	147	CDRH 2-17	164	CDRH 3-21	185
H2 65 1N1G2	H32	35	V _H 32	101	CDRH 1-2	137	CDRH 2-6	153	CDRH 3-10	174

TABLE 4B

Reference	Full Light (L#)	Full Light SEQ ID NO	Variable Light (VL#)	Variable Light SEQ ID NO	CDRL1 (CDRL1-#)	CDRL1 SEQ ID NO	CDRL2 (CDRL2-#)	CDRL2 SEQ ID NO	CDRL3 (CDRL3-#)	CDRL3 SEQ ID NO
H1 109 1N1K	L1	36	V _L 1	102	CDRL 1-12	202	CDRL 2-8	218	CDRL3-12	236
H1 109 1N1K SM	L2	37	V _L 2	103	CDRL 1-11	201	CDRL 2-8	218	CDRL3-12	236
H1 131 1N1K	L3	38	V _L 3	104	CDRL 1-7	197	CDRL 2-5	215	CDRL3-6	230
H1 134 1N1K	L4	39	V _L 4	105	CDRL 1-9	199	CDRL 2-9	219	CDRL3-13	237
H1 143 1N1K	L5	40	V _L 5	106	CDRL 1-9	199	CDRL 2-7	217	CDRL3-9	233
H1 144 1N1K	L6	41	V _L 6	107	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H1 16 1N1K	L7	42	V _L 7	108	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-7	231
H1 2 1N1K	L8	43	V _L 8	109	CDRL 1-3	193	CDRL 2-4	214	CDRL3-4	228
H1 2 1N1K SM	L9	44	V _L 9	110	CDRL 1-3	193	CDRL 2-4	214	CDRL3-4	228
H1 27 1N1K	L10	45	V _L 10	111	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H1 30 1N1K	L11	46	V _L 11	112	CDRL 1-5	195	CDRL 2-4	214	CDRL3-4	228
H1 33-1 1N1K	L12	47	V _L 12	113	CDRL 1-2	192	CDRL 2-2	212	CDRL3-3	227
H1 34 1N1K	L13	48	V _L 13	114	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H1 39 1N1K	L14	49	V _L 14	115	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H1 42 1N1K	L15	50	V _L 15	116	CDRL 1-4	194	CDRL 2-4	214	CDRL3-4	228
H1 64 1N1K	L16	51	V _L 16	117	CDRL 1-19	209	CDRL 2-13	223	CDRL3-21	245
H1 66 1N1K	L17	52	V _L 17	118	CDRL 1-13	203	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-16	240
H1 72 1N1K	L18	53	V _L 18	119	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H1 90 1N1K	L19	54	V _L 19	120	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-8	232
H2 103 1N1K	L20	55	V _L 20	121	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H2 131 1N1K	L21	56	V _L 21	122	CDRL 1-15	205	CDRL 2-10	220	CDRL3-17	241
H2 360 1N1K	L22	57	V _L 22	123	CDRL 1-16	206	CDRL 2-11	221	CDRL3-18	242
H2 360 1N1K SM	L23	58	V _L 23	124	CDRL 1-16	206	CDRL 2-11	221	CDRL3-18	242

Reference	Full Light (L#)	Full Light SEQ ID NO	Variable Light (VL#)	Variable Light SEQ ID NO	CDRL1 (CDRL1-#)	CDRL1 SEQ ID NO	CDRL2 (CDRL2-#)	CDRL2 SEQ ID NO	CDRL3 (CDRL3-#)	CDRL3 SEQ ID NO
H2 369 1N1K	L24	59	V _L 24	125	CDRL 1-6	196	CDRL 2-2	212	CDRL3-5	229
H2 380 1N1K	L25	60	V _L 25	126	CDRL 1-20	210	CDRL 2-2	212	CDRL3-22	246
H2 475 1N1K	L26	61	V _L 26	127	CDRL 1-10	200	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-11	235
H2 508 1N1K	L27	62	V _L 27	128	CDRL 1-17	207	CDRL 2-14	224	CDRL3-19	243
H2 534 1N1K	L28	63	V _L 28	129	CDRL 1-18	208	CDRL 2-12	222	CDRL3-20	244
H2 550 1N1K	L29	64	V _L 29	130	CDRL 1-14	204	CDRL 2-3	213	CDRL3-15	239
H2 65 1N1K	L30	65	V _L 30	131	CDRL 1-9	199	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-10	234
H1 13 1N1K	L31	66	V _L 31	132	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-14	238
H1 26 1N1K	L32	67	V _L 32	133	CDRL 1-8	198	CDRL 2-6	216	CDRL3-9	233
H1 13H1 13 1NVK2KK	L33	68	V _L 33	134	CDRL 1-1	191	CDRL 2-1	211	CDRL3-2	226
H1 26H1 26 1NVK2KK	L34	69	V _L 34	135	CDRL 1-1	191	CDRL 2-1	211	CDRL3-1	225

TABLE 4C

Ref. No.	Full Heavy SEQ ID NO	Full Light SEQ ID NO:	Variable Heavy SEQ ID NO	Variable Light SEQ ID NO	CDRH1 SEQ ID NO	CDRH2 SEQ ID NO	CDRH3 SEQ ID NO	CDRL1 SEQ ID NO	CDRL2 SEQ ID NO	CDRL3 SEQ ID NO
1.109.1	4	36	70	102	140	155	169	202	218	236
1.109.1 SM	4	37	70	103	140	155	169	201	218	236
1.13.1	5	66	71	132	136	148	165	198	216	238
1.13.13.1	5	68	71	134	136	148	165	191	211	226
1.131.1	6	38	72	104	146	155	181	197	215	230
1.134 .1	7	39	73	105	143	158	190	199	219	237
1.143 .1	8	40	74	106	137	151	167	199	217	233
1.144 .1	9	41	75	107	137	150	166	198	216	233

Ref. No.	Full Heavy SEQ ID NO	Full Light SEQ ID NO:	Variable Heavy SEQ ID NO	Variable Light SEQ ID NO	CDRH1 SEQ ID NO	CDRH2 SEQ ID NO	CDRH3 SEQ ID NO	CDRL1 SEQ ID NO	CDRL2 SEQ ID NO	CDRL3 SEQ ID NO
1.16.1	10	42	76	108	137	154	184	198	216	231
1.2.1	11	43	77	109	147	163	186	193	214	228
1.2.1 SM	11	44	77	110	147	163	186	193	214	228
1.26.1	12	67	78	133	137	150	166	198	216	233
1.26.26.1	12	69	78	135	137	150	166	191	211	225
1.27.1	13	45	79	111	137	150	189	198	216	233
1.30.1	14	46	80	112	147	163	186	195	214	228
1.33-1.1	15	47	81	113	139	155	168	192	212	227
1.33.1	16	47	82	113	139	155	168	192	212	227
1.34.1	17	48	83	114	137	150	189	198	216	233
1.39.1	18	49	84	115	137	152	170	198	216	233
1.42.1	19	50	85	116	147	163	186	194	214	228
1.64.1	20	51	86	117	141	156	172	209	223	245
1.66.1	21	52	87	118	143	160	182	203	216	240
1.72.1	22	53	88	119	138	150	188	198	216	233
2.103.1	23	55	89	121	137	150	173	198	216	233
1.90.1	24	54	90	120	143	158	183	198	216	232
2.131.1	25	56	91	122	145	161	179	205	220	241
2.291.1	26		92		143	162	180			
2.360.1	27	57	93	123	142	157	187	206	221	242
2.360.1 SM	28	58	94	124	142	157	187	206	221	242
2.369.1	29	59	95	125	142	157	175	196	212	229
2.380.1	30	60	96	126	144	159	178	210	212	246
2.475.1	31	61	97	127	143	158	177	200	216	235
2.508.1	32	62	98	128	142	157	176	207	224	243
2.534.1	33	63	99	129	136	149	171	208	222	244
2.550.1	34	64	100	130	147	164	185	204	213	239
2.65.1	35	65	101	131	137	153	174	199	216	234

[0188] In one aspect, the isolated antigen-binding proteins provided herein can be a monoclonal antibody, a polyclonal antibody, a recombinant antibody, a human antibody, a humanized antibody, a chimeric antibody, a multispecific antibody, or an antibody fragment thereof.

[0189] In another embodiment, the antibody fragment of the isolated antigen-binding proteins provided herein can be a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, an F(ab')₂ fragment, an Fv fragment, a diabody, or a single chain antibody molecule.

[0190] In a further embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein provided herein is a human antibody and can be of the IgG1-, IgG2-, IgG3- or IgG4-type.

[0191] In another embodiment, the antigen binding protein consists of a just a light or a heavy chain polypeptide as set forth in Tables 4A-4C. In some embodiments, the antigen binding protein consists just of a variable light or variable heavy domain such as those listed in Tables 4A-4C. Such antigen binding proteins can be pegylated with one or more PEG molecules.

[0192] In yet another aspect, the isolated antigen-binding protein provided herein can be coupled to a labeling group and can compete for binding to the extracellular portion of human c-fms with an antigen binding protein of one of the isolated antigen-binding proteins provided herein. In one embodiment, the isolated antigen binding protein provided herein can reduce monocyte chemotaxis, inhibit monocyte migration into tumors or inhibit accumulation and function of tumor associated macrophage in a tumor when administered to a patient.

[0193] As will be appreciated by those in the art, for any antigen binding protein with more than one CDR from the depicted sequences, any combination of CDRs independently selected from the depicted sequences is useful. Thus, antigen binding proteins with one, two, three, four, five or six of independently selected CDRs can be generated. However, as will be appreciated by those in the art, specific embodiments generally utilize combinations of CDRs that are non-repetitive, *e.g.*, antigen binding proteins are generally not made with two CDRH2 regions, etc.

[0194] Some of the antigen binding proteins provided are discussed in more detail below.

Antigen Binding Proteins And Binding Epitopes and Binding Domains

[0195] When an antigen binding protein is said to bind an epitope within specified residues, such as c-fms, or the extracellular domain of c-fms, for example, what is meant is that the antigen binding protein specifically binds to a specified portion of c-fms. In some embodiments, the antigen binding protein specifically binds to a polypeptide consisting of the specified residues (*e.g.*, a specified segment of c-fms). Such an antigen binding protein typically does not contact every residue within c-fms, or the extracellular domain of c-fms. Nor does every single amino acid substitution or deletion within c-fms, or the extracellular domain of c-fms, necessarily significantly affect binding affinity.

[0196] Epitope specificity and the binding domain(s) of an antigen binding protein can be determined by a variety of methods. Some methods, for example, can use truncated portions of an antigen. Other methods utilize antigen mutated at one or more specific residues.

[0197] With respect to methods using truncated portions of an antigen, in one exemplary approach, a collection of overlapping peptides can be used. The overlapping peptides consist of about 15 amino acids spanning the sequence of the antigen and differing in increments of a small number of amino acids (*e.g.*, three amino acids). The peptides are immobilized within the wells of a microtiter dish or at different locations on a membrane. Immobilization can be effected by biotinylating one terminus of the peptides. Optionally, different samples of the same peptide can be biotinylated at the amino- and the carboxy-terminus and immobilized in separate wells for purposes of comparison. This is useful for identifying end-specific antigen binding proteins. Optionally, additional peptides can be included terminating at a particular amino acid of interest. This approach is useful for identifying end-specific antigen binding proteins to internal fragments of c-fms (or the extracellular domain of c-fms). An antigen binding protein or immunologically functional fragment is screened for specific binding to each of the various peptides. The epitope is defined as occurring with a segment of amino acids that is common to all peptides to which the antigen binding protein shows specific binding. Details regarding a specific approach for defining an epitope are set forth in Example 12.

[0198] As demonstrated in Example 12, in one embodiment the antigen binding proteins provided herein are capable of binding a polypeptide that includes the Ig-like domain 1 and the Ig-like domain 2 in combination; however, they do not bind a polypeptide containing primarily the Ig-like domain 1 or primarily the Ig-like domain 2 alone. The binding epitopes of such antigen binding proteins are thus composed three-dimensionally of the Ig-like 1 and Ig-like 2 domains in combination. As highlighted in FIGURE 8, these two domains comprise amino acids 20 through 223 of c-fms extracellular domain, which has the following amino acid sequence:

[0199]

IPVIEPSVPELVVKPGATVTLRCVGNGSVEWDGPPSPHWTLYSDGSSSILSTN
NATFQNTGTYRCTEPGDPLGGSAAIHLVVKDPAWPWNVLAQEVVVFEDQDALLPCLLTDPVLEA
GVSLVRVRGRPLMRHTNYSFSPWHGFTIHRAKFIQSQDYQCSALMGGRKVMISISIRLKVQKVIPG
PPALTLVPALVRIRGEAAQIV. (SEQ ID NO:326)

[0200] The amino acid sequence used in Example 12 to represent the Ig-like 1 domain corresponds to amino acids 20-126 of the sequence depicted in FIG. 8 (*i.e.*, amino acids 20-126 of SEQ ID NO:1, namely

IPVIEPSVPELVVKPGATVTLRCVGNGSVEWDGPPSPHWTLYSDGSSSILSTNNATFQNTGTYRCT
EPGDPLGGSAAIHLVVKDPAWPWNVLAQEVVVFEDQDALLP). The amino acid sequence used to represent the Ig-like 2 domain alone corresponded to amino acids 85-223 of the sequence depicted in FIG. 8 (*i.e.*, amino acids 85-223 of SEQ ID NO:1, namely
TEPGDPLGGSAAIHLVVKDPAWPWNVLAQEVVVFEDQDALLPCLLTDPVLEAGVSLVRVRGRPL

MRHTNYSFSPWHGFTIHRAKFIQSQDYQCSALMGGRKVMSSISIRLKVQKVIPGPPALTLVPALVRI
RGEAAQIV).

[0201] Thus, an antigen binding protein in one embodiment can bind or specifically bind to a region within a cfms protein (e.g., the mature full length protein), where the region has the amino acid sequence specified in SEQ ID NO:326. In some embodiments, the antigen binding protein binds or specifically binds to a polypeptide consisting essentially of or consisting of the amino acids residues as set forth in SEQ ID NO:326.

[0202] In another embodiment, the antigen binding protein can bind or specifically bind to a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:326 but not to a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 20-126 of the sequence depicted in FIG. 8 (i.e., amino acids 20-126 of SEQ ID NO:1). In another aspect, the antigen binding protein can bind or specifically bind to a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:326 but not to a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 85-223 of the sequence depicted in FIG. 8 (i.e., amino acids 85-223 of SEQ ID NO:1). In yet another embodiment, the antigen binding protein can bind or specifically bind to a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:326 but not to a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 20-126 of the sequence depicted in FIG. 8 (i.e., amino acids 20-126 of SEQ ID NO:1) or to a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 85-223 of the sequence depicted in FIG. 8 (i.e., amino acids 85-223 of SEQ ID NO:1).

[0204] In another approach, the domain(s)/region(s) containing residues that are in contact with or are buried by an antibody can be identified by mutating specific residues in an antigen (e.g., a wild-type antigen) and determining whether the antigen binding protein can bind the mutated protein. By making a number of individual mutations, residues that play a direct role in binding or that are in sufficiently close proximity to the antibody such that a mutation can affect binding between the antigen binding protein and antigen can be identified. From a knowledge of these amino acids, the domain(s) or region(s) of the antigen that contain residues in contact with the antigen binding protein or covered by the antibody can be elucidated. Such a domain typically includes the binding epitope of an antigen binding protein. One specific example of this general approach utilizes an arginine/glutamic acid scanning protocol (see, e.g., Nanevich, T., *et al.*, 1995, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 270:37, 21619-21625 and Zupnick, A., *et al.*, 2006, *J. Biol. Chem.*, 281:29, 20464-20473). In general, arginine and glutamic acids are substituted (typically individually) for an amino acid in the wild-type polypeptide because these amino acids are charged and bulky and thus have the potential to disrupt binding between an antigen binding protein and an antigen in the region of the antigen where the mutation is introduced. Arginines and lysines that exist in the wild-type antigen are replaced with glutamic acid. A variety of such individual mutants are obtained and the collected binding results analyzed to determine what residues affect binding.

[0203] Example 14 describes arginine/glutamic acid scanning of human c-fms for c-fms binding proteins provided herein. A series of 95 mutant human c-fms antigens were created, with each mutant antigen having a single mutation. Binding of each mutant c-fms antigen with selected c-fms antigen binding proteins provided herein was measured and compared to the ability of these selected binding proteins to bind wild-type c-fms antigen (SEQ ID NO:1). A reduction in binding between an antigen binding protein and a mutant c-fms antigen as used herein means that there is a reduction in binding affinity (e.g., as measured by known methods such as Biacore testing as described in the examples) and/or a reduction in the total binding capacity of the antigen binding protein (e.g., as evidenced by a decrease in Bmax in a plot of antigen binding protein concentration versus antigen concentration). A significant reduction in binding indicates that the mutated residue is directly involved in binding to the antigen binding protein or is in close proximity to the binding protein when the binding protein is bound to antigen.

[0204] In some embodiments, a significant reduction in binding means that the binding affinity and/or capacity between an antigen binding protein and a mutant c-fms antigen is reduced by greater than 40 %, greater than 50 %, greater than 55 %, greater than 60 %, greater than 65 %, greater than 70 %, greater than 75 %, greater than 80 %, greater than 85 %, greater than 90% or greater than 95% relative to binding between the binding protein and a wild type c-fms antigen (e.g., the extracellular domain shown in SEQ ID NO:1). In certain embodiments, binding is reduced below detectable limits. In some embodiments, a significant reduction in binding is evidenced when binding of an antigen binding protein to a mutant c-fms antigen is less than 50% (e.g., less than 45%, 40%, 35%, 30%, 25%, 20%, 15% or 10%) of the binding observed between the antigen binding protein and a wild-type c-fms antigen (e.g., the extracellular domain shown in SEQ ID NO:1). Such binding measurements can be made using a variety of binding assays known in the art. A specific example of one such assay is described in Example 14.

[0205] In some embodiments, antigen binding proteins are provided that exhibit significantly lower binding for a mutant c-fms antigen in which a residue in a wild-type c-fms antigen (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1) is substituted with arginine or glutamic acid. In one such embodiment, binding of an antigen binding protein is significantly reduced for a mutant c-fms antigen having any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3 or 4) of the following mutations: E29R, Q121R, T152R, and K185E as compared to a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In the shorthand notation used here, the format is: Wild type residue: Position in polypeptide: Mutant residue, with the numbering of the residues as indicated in SEQ ID NO:1. In some embodiments, binding of an antigen binding protein is significantly reduced for a mutant c-fms antigen having any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of the following mutations: E29R, Q121R, S172R, G274R, and Y276R as compared to a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In another embodiment, an antigen

binding protein exhibits significantly lower binding for a mutant c-fms antigen containing any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 etc. up to 23) of the following mutations: R106E, H151R, T152R, Y154R, S155R, W159R, Q171R, S172R, Q173R, G183R, R184E, K185E, E218R, A220R, S228R, H239R, N240R, K259E, G274R, N275R, Y276R, S277R, and N282R as compared to a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In even more embodiments, binding of an antigen binding protein is significantly reduced for a mutant c-fms antigen containing any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of the following mutations: K102E, R144E, R146E, D174R, and A226R as compared to binding to a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In still other embodiments, an antigen binding protein exhibits significantly reduced binding for a mutant c-fms antigen containing any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8) of the following mutations: W50R, A74R, Y100R, D122R, T130R, G161R, Y175R, and A179R as compared to a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1).

[0206] Although the mutant forms just listed are referenced with respect to the wild-type extracellular domain sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1, it will be appreciated that in an allelic variant of c-fms the amino acid at the indicated position could differ. Antigen binding proteins showing significantly lower binding for such allelic forms of c-fms are also contemplated. Accordingly, in one embodiment, an antigen binding protein has significantly reduced binding for an allelic c-fms antigen as compared to a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1) where one or more of the following residues (e.g., 1, 2, 3 or 4) of the allelic antigen are replaced with arginine or glutamic acid as indicated: 29R, 121R, 152R, and 185E (Position in polypeptide: Mutant residue, with the numbering of the residues as indicated in SEQ ID NO:1). In some embodiments, an antigen binding protein exhibits significantly reduced binding for an allelic c-fms antigen in which one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of the following residues are replaced with arginine or glutamic acid as indicated: 29R, 121R, 172R, 274R, and 276R as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In another embodiment, an antigen binding protein shows significantly reduced binding for an allelic c-fms antigen in which one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 etc. up to 23) of the following residues are replaced with arginine or glutamic acid as indicated: 106E, 151R, 152R, 154R, 155R, 159R, 171R, 172R, 173R, 183R, 184E, 185E, 218R, 220R, 228R, 239R, 240R, 259E, 274R, 275R, 276R, 277R, and 282R as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In even more embodiments, an antigen binding protein has significantly reduced binding for an allelic c-fms antigen in which any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of the following residues are replaced with arginine or glutamic acid as indicated: 102E, 144E, 146E, 174R, and 226R as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In still other embodiments, an antigen binding protein exhibits significantly reduced binding for an allelic c-fms antigen in which any one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8) of the following residues are replaced with arginine or glutamic

acid as indicated: 50R, 74R, 100R, 122R, 130R, 161R, 175R, and 179R as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1).

[0207] In some embodiments, binding of an antigen binding protein is significantly reduced for a mutant c-fms antigen in which the residue at a selected position in the wild-type c-fms antigen is mutated to any other residue. For instance, in one embodiment, an antigen binding protein exhibits significantly reduced binding for a mutant c-fms antigen containing a single amino acid substitution at one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3 or 4) of positions 29, 121, 152, and 185 (where the positions are as indicated in SEQ ID NO:1) as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In some embodiments, an antigen binding protein has significantly reduced binding for a mutant c-fms antigen containing a single amino acid substitution at one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of positions 29, 121, 172, 274 and 276 of SEQ ID NO:1 as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In another embodiment, binding of an antigen binding protein is significantly reduced for a mutant c-fms antigen containing a single amino acid substitution at one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 etc. up to 23) of positions 106, 151, 152, 154, 155, 159, 171, 172, 173, 183, 184, 185, 218, 220, 228, 239, 240, 259, 274, 275, 276, 277, and 282 of SEQ ID NO:1 as compared to binding to a wild-type c-fms of SEQ ID NO:1. In even more embodiments, an antigen binding protein has significantly lower binding for a mutant c-fms antigen containing a single amino acid substitution at one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of positions 102, 144, 146, 174, and 226 of SEQ ID NO:1 as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1). In still other embodiments, an antigen binding protein has significantly lower binding for a mutant c-fms antigen containing a single amino acid substitution at one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8) of positions 50, 74, 100, 122, 130, 161, 175, and 179 as compared to its ability to bind a wild-type c-fms (e.g., SEQ ID NO:1).

[0208] As noted above, residues directly involved in binding or covered by an antigen binding protein can be identified from scanning results. These residues can thus provide an indication of the domains or regions of SEQ ID NO:1 that contain the binding region(s) to which antigen binding proteins binds. As can be seen from the results summarized in Example 14, in one embodiment an antigen binding protein binds to a domain containing amino acids 29-185 of SEQ ID NO:1. In another embodiment, the antigen binding protein binds to a region containing amino acids 29-276 of SEQ ID NO:1. In other embodiments, the antigen binding protein binds to a region containing amino acids 106-282 of SEQ ID NO:1. In still other embodiments, the antigen binding protein binds to region containing amino acids 102-226 of SEQ ID NO:1. In yet another embodiment, the antigen binding protein binds to a region containing amino acids 50-179 of SEQ ID NO:1. In some embodiments, the antigen binding proteins binds to the foregoing regions within a fragment of the full length sequence of SEQ ID NO:1. In other embodiments, antigen binding proteins bind to polypeptides consisting of these regions. In certain

embodiments, an antigen binding protein binds to a region containing amino acids 90-282 of SEQ ID NO:1. In another embodiment, an antigen binding protein binds to one or both of the following regions: amino acids 90-185 and amino acids 217-282 of SEQ ID NO:1. In yet another embodiment, an antigen binding protein binds to one or both of the following regions: amino acids 121-185 and amino acids 217-277 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Competing Antigen Binding Proteins

[0209] In another aspect, antigen binding proteins are provided that compete with one of the exemplified antibodies or functional fragments binding to the epitope described above for specific binding to c-fms. Such antigen binding proteins may also bind to the same epitope as one of the herein exemplified antigen binding proteins, or an overlapping epitope. Antigen binding proteins and fragments that compete with or bind to the same epitope as the exemplified antigen binding proteins are expected to show similar functional properties. The exemplified antigen binding proteins and fragments include those described above, including those with the heavy and light chains, variable region domains and CDRs included in TABLES 1, 2, 3, and 4A-C. Thus, as a specific example, the antigen binding proteins that are provided include those that compete with an antibody having:

- (a) all 6 of the CDRs listed for an antibody listed in Table 4C;
- (b) a VH and a VL listed for an antibody listed in Table 4C; or
- (c) two light chains and two heavy chains as specified for an antibody listed in Table 4C.

Monoclonal Antibodies

[0210] The antigen binding proteins that are provided include monoclonal antibodies that bind to c-fms. Monoclonal antibodies may be produced using any technique known in the art, *e.g.*, by immortalizing spleen cells harvested from the transgenic animal after completion of the immunization schedule. The spleen cells can be immortalized using any technique known in the art, *e.g.*, by fusing them with myeloma cells to produce hybridomas. Myeloma cells for use in hybridoma-producing fusion procedures preferably are non-antibody-producing, have high fusion efficiency, and enzyme deficiencies that render them incapable of growing in certain selective media which support the growth of only the desired fused cells (hybridomas). Examples of suitable cell lines for use in mouse fusions include Sp-20, P3-X63/Ag8, P3-X63-Ag8.653, NS1/1.Ag 4 1, Sp210-Ag14, FO, NSO/U, MPC-11, MPC11-X45-GTG 1.7 and S194/5XXO Bul; examples of cell lines used in rat fusions include R210.RCY3, Y3-Ag 1.2.3, IR983F and 4B210. Other cell lines useful for cell fusions are U-266, GM1500-GRG2, LICR-LON-HMy2 and UC729-6.

[0211] In some instances, a hybridoma cell line is produced by immunizing an animal (*e.g.*, a transgenic animal having human immunoglobulin sequences) with a c-fms immunogen; harvesting spleen cells from the immunized animal; fusing the harvested spleen cells to a myeloma cell line, thereby generating hybridoma cells; establishing hybridoma cell lines from the hybridoma cells, and identifying a hybridoma cell line that produces an antibody that binds a c-fms polypeptide. Such hybridoma cell lines, and anti-c-fms monoclonal antibodies produced by them, are aspects of the present application.

[0212] Monoclonal antibodies secreted by a hybridoma cell line can be purified using any technique known in the art. Hybridomas or mAbs may be further screened to identify mAbs with particular properties, such as the ability to block a Wnt induced activity. Examples of such screens are provided in the examples below.

Chimeric and Humanized Antibodies

[0213] Chimeric and humanized antibodies based upon the foregoing sequences are also provided. Monoclonal antibodies for use as therapeutic agents may be modified in various ways prior to use. One example is a chimeric antibody, which is an antibody composed of protein segments from different antibodies that are covalently joined to produce functional immunoglobulin light or heavy chains or immunologically functional portions thereof. Generally, a portion of the heavy chain and/or light chain is identical with or homologous to a corresponding sequence in antibodies derived from a particular species or belonging to a particular antibody class or subclass, while the remainder of the chain(s) is/are identical with or homologous to a corresponding sequence in antibodies derived from another species or belonging to another antibody class or subclass. For methods relating to chimeric antibodies, *see*, for example, United States Patent No. 4,816,567; and Morrison *et al.*, 1985, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 81:6851-6855, which are hereby incorporated by reference. CDR grafting is described, for example, in United States Patent No. 6,180,370, No. 5,693,762, No. 5,693,761, No. 5,585,089, and No. 5,530,101.

[0214] Generally, the goal of making a chimeric antibody is to create a chimera in which the number of amino acids from the intended patient species is maximized. One example is the “CDR-grafted” antibody, in which the antibody comprises one or more complementarity determining regions (CDRs) from a particular species or belonging to a particular antibody class or subclass, while the remainder of the antibody chain(s) is/are identical with or homologous to a corresponding sequence in antibodies derived from another species or belonging to another antibody class or subclass. For use in humans, the variable region or selected CDRs from a rodent antibody often are grafted into a human antibody, replacing the naturally-occurring variable regions or CDRs of the human antibody.

[0215] One useful type of chimeric antibody is a “humanized” antibody. Generally, a humanized antibody is produced from a monoclonal antibody raised initially in a non-human animal.

Certain amino acid residues in this monoclonal antibody, typically from non-antigen recognizing portions of the antibody, are modified to be homologous to corresponding residues in a human antibody of corresponding isotype. Humanization can be performed, for example, using various methods by substituting at least a portion of a rodent variable region for the corresponding regions of a human antibody (*see, e.g.*, United States Patent No. 5,585,089, and No. 5,693,762; Jones *et al.*, 1986, *Nature* 321:522-525; Riechmann *et al.*, 1988, *Nature* 332:323-27; Verhoeven *et al.*, 1988, *Science* 239:1534-1536),

[0216] In one aspect, the CDRs of the light and heavy chain variable regions of the antibodies provided herein (*see*, TABLE 3) are grafted to framework regions (FRs) from antibodies from the same, or a different, phylogenetic species. For example, the CDRs of the heavy and light chain variable regions V_H1, V_H2, V_H3, V_H4, V_H5, V_H6, V_H7, V_H8, V_H9, V_H10, V_H11, V_H12, V_H13, V_H14, V_H15, V_H16, V_H17, V_H18, V_H19, V_H20, V_H21, V_H22, V_H23, V_H24, V_H25, V_H26, V_H27, V_H28, V_H29, V_H30, V_H31, and V_H32, and/or V_L1, V_L2, V_L3, V_L4, V_L5, V_L6, V_L7, V_L8, V_L9, V_L10, V_L11, V_L12, V_L13, V_L14, V_L15, V_L16, V_L17, V_L18, V_L19, V_L20, V_L21, V_L22, V_L23, V_L24, V_L25, V_L26, V_L27, V_L28, V_L29, V_L30, V_L31, V_L32, V_L33 and V_L34 can be grafted to consensus human FRs. To create consensus human FRs, FRs from several human heavy chain or light chain amino acid sequences may be aligned to identify a consensus amino acid sequence. In other embodiments, the FRs of a heavy chain or light chain disclosed herein are replaced with the FRs from a different heavy chain or light chain. In one aspect, rare amino acids in the FRs of the heavy and light chains of anti-c-fms antibody are not replaced, while the rest of the FR amino acids are replaced. A "rare amino acid" is a specific amino acid that is in a position in which this particular amino acid is not usually found in an FR. Alternatively, the grafted variable regions from the one heavy or light chain may be used with a constant region that is different from the constant region of that particular heavy or light chain as disclosed herein. In other embodiments, the grafted variable regions are part of a single chain Fv antibody.

[0217] In certain embodiments, constant regions from species other than human can be used along with the human variable region(s) to produce hybrid antibodies.

Fully Human Antibodies

[0218] Fully human antibodies are also provided. Methods are available for making fully human antibodies specific for a given antigen without exposing human beings to the antigen ("fully human antibodies"). One specific means provided for implementing the production of fully human antibodies is the "humanization" of the mouse humoral immune system. Introduction of human immunoglobulin (Ig) loci into mice in which the endogenous Ig genes have been inactivated is one means of producing fully human monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) in mouse, an animal that can be immunized

with any desirable antigen. Using fully human antibodies can minimize the immunogenic and allergic responses that can sometimes be caused by administering mouse or mouse-derived mAbs to humans as therapeutic agents.

[0219] Fully human antibodies can be produced by immunizing transgenic animals (usually mice) that are capable of producing a repertoire of human antibodies in the absence of endogenous immunoglobulin production. Antigens for this purpose typically have six or more contiguous amino acids, and optionally are conjugated to a carrier, such as a hapten. *See, e.g., Jakobovits et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:2551-2555; Jakobovits et al., 1993, Nature 362:255-258; and Bruggermann et al., 1993, Year in Immunol. 7:33.* In one example of such a method, transgenic animals are produced by incapacitating the endogenous mouse immunoglobulin loci encoding the mouse heavy and light immunoglobulin chains therein, and inserting into the mouse genome large fragments of human genome DNA containing loci that encode human heavy and light chain proteins. Partially modified animals, which have less than the full complement of human immunoglobulin loci, are then cross-bred to obtain an animal having all of the desired immune system modifications. When administered an immunogen, these transgenic animals produce antibodies that are immunospecific for the immunogen but have human rather than murine amino acid sequences, including the variable regions. For further details of such methods, *see, for example, WO96/33735 and WO94/02602.* Additional methods relating to transgenic mice for making human antibodies are described in United States Patent No. 5,545,807; No. 6,713,610; No. 6,673,986; No. 6,162,963; No. 5,545,807; No. 6,300,129; No. 6,255,458; No. 5,877,397; No. 5,874,299 and No. 5,545,806; in PCT publications WO91/10741, WO90/04036, and in EP 546073B1 and EP 546073A1.

[0220] The transgenic mice described above, referred to herein as "HuMab" mice, contain a human immunoglobulin gene minilocus that encodes unrearranged human heavy ([mu] and [gamma]) and [kappa] light chain immunoglobulin sequences, together with targeted mutations that inactivate the endogenous [mu] and [kappa] chain loci (Lonberg *et al.*, 1994, *Nature* 368:856-859). Accordingly, the mice exhibit reduced expression of mouse IgM or [kappa] and in response to immunization, and the introduced human heavy and light chain transgenes undergo class switching and somatic mutation to generate high affinity human IgG [kappa] monoclonal antibodies (Lonberg *et al.*, *supra.*; Lonberg and Huszar, 1995, *Intern. Rev. Immunol.* 13: 65-93; Harding and Lonberg, 1995, *Ann. N.Y Acad. Sci.* 764:536-546). The preparation of HuMab mice is described in detail in Taylor *et al.*, 1992, *Nucleic Acids Research* 20:6287-6295; Chen *et al.*, 1993, *International Immunology* 5:647-656; Tuailon *et al.*, 1994, *J. Immunol.* 152:2912-2920; Lonberg *et al.*, 1994, *Nature* 368:856-859; Lonberg, 1994, *Handbook of Exp. Pharmacology* 113:49-101; Taylor *et al.*, 1994, *International Immunology* 6:579-591; Lonberg and Huszar, 1995, *Intern. Rev. Immunol.* 13:65-93; Harding and Lonberg, 1995, *Ann. N.Y Acad. Sci.* 764:536-

546; Fishwild *et al.*, 1996, *Nature Biotechnology* 14:845-851; the foregoing references are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes. See, further United States Patent No. 5,545,806; No. 5,569,825; No. 5,625,126; No. 5,633,425; No. 5,789,650; No. 5,877,397; No. 5,661,016; No. 5,814,318; No. 5,874,299; and No. 5,770,429; as well as United States Patent No. 5,545,807; International Publication Nos. WO 93/1227; WO 92/22646; and WO 92/03918, the disclosures of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes. Technologies utilized for producing human antibodies in these transgenic mice are disclosed also in WO 98/24893, and Mendez *et al.*, 1997, *Nature Genetics* 15:146-156, which are hereby incorporated by reference. For example, the HCo7 and HCo12 transgenic mice strains can be used to generate anti-c-fms antibodies. Further details regarding the production of human antibodies using transgenic mice are provided in the examples below.

[0221] Using hybridoma technology, antigen-specific human mAbs with the desired specificity can be produced and selected from the transgenic mice such as those described above. Such antibodies may be cloned and expressed using a suitable vector and host cell, or the antibodies can be harvested from cultured hybridoma cells.

[0222] Fully human antibodies can also be derived from phage-display libraries (as disclosed in Hoogenboom *et al.*, 1991, *J. Mol. Biol.* 227:381; and Marks *et al.*, 1991, *J. Mol. Biol.* 222:581). Phage display techniques mimic immune selection through the display of antibody repertoires on the surface of filamentous bacteriophage, and subsequent selection of phage by their binding to an antigen of choice. One such technique is described in PCT Publication No. WO 99/10494 (hereby incorporated by reference), which describes the isolation of high affinity and functional agonistic antibodies for MPL- and msk-receptors using such an approach.

Bispecific Or Bifunctional Antigen Binding Proteins

[0223] The antigen binding proteins that are provided also include bispecific and bifunctional antibodies that include one or more CDRs or one or more variable regions as described above. A bispecific or bifunctional antibody in some instances is an artificial hybrid antibody having two different heavy/light chain pairs and two different binding sites. Bispecific antibodies may be produced by a variety of methods including, but not limited to, fusion of hybridomas or linking of Fab' fragments. See, *e.g.*, Songsivilai and Lachmann, 1990, *Clin. Exp. Immunol.* 79:315-321; Kostelny *et al.*, 1992, *J. Immunol.* 148:1547-1553.

Various Other Forms

[0224] Some of the antigen binding proteins that are provided are variant forms of the antigen binding proteins disclosed above (*e.g.*, those having the sequences listed in TABLES 1-4). For

instance, some of the antigen binding proteins have one or more conservative amino acid substitutions in one or more of the heavy or light chains, variable regions or CDRs listed in TABLES 1-4.

[0225] Naturally-occurring amino acids may be divided into classes based on common side chain properties:

[0226] 1) hydrophobic: norleucine, Met, Ala, Val, Leu, Ile;

[0227] 2) neutral hydrophilic: Cys, Ser, Thr, Asn, Gln;

[0228] 3) acidic: Asp, Glu;

[0229] 4) basic: His, Lys, Arg;

[0230] 5) residues that influence chain orientation: Gly, Pro; and

[0231] 6) aromatic: Trp, Tyr, Phe.

[0232] Conservative amino acid substitutions may involve exchange of a member of one of these classes with another member of the same class. Conservative amino acid substitutions may encompass non-naturally occurring amino acid residues, which are typically incorporated by chemical peptide synthesis rather than by synthesis in biological systems. These include peptidomimetics and other reversed or inverted forms of amino acid moieties.

[0233] Non-conservative substitutions may involve the exchange of a member of one of the above classes for a member from another class. Such substituted residues may be introduced into regions of the antibody that are homologous with human antibodies, or into the non-homologous regions of the molecule.

[0234] In making such changes, according to certain embodiments, the hydropathic index of amino acids may be considered. The hydropathic profile of a protein is calculated by assigning each amino acid a numerical value ("hydropathy index") and then repetitively averaging these values along the peptide chain. Each amino acid has been assigned a hydropathic index on the basis of its hydrophobicity and charge characteristics. They are: isoleucine (+4.5); valine (+4.2); leucine (+3.8); phenylalanine (+2.8); cysteine/cystine (+2.5); methionine (+1.9); alanine (+1.8); glycine (-0.4); threonine (-0.7); serine (-0.8); tryptophan (-0.9); tyrosine (-1.3); proline (-1.6); histidine (-3.2); glutamate (-3.5); glutamine (-3.5); aspartate (-3.5); asparagine (-3.5); lysine (-3.9); and arginine (-4.5).

[0235] The importance of the hydropathic profile in conferring interactive biological function on a protein is understood in the art (*see, e.g., Kyte et al., 1982, J. Mol. Biol.* 157:105-131). It is known that certain amino acids may be substituted for other amino acids having a similar hydropathic index or score and still retain a similar biological activity. In making changes based upon the hydropathic index, in certain embodiments, the substitution of amino acids whose hydropathic indices are within ± 2 is included. In some aspects, those which are within ± 1 are included, and in other aspects, those within ± 0.5 are included.

[0236] It is also understood in the art that the substitution of like amino acids can be made effectively on the basis of hydrophilicity, particularly where the biologically functional protein or peptide thereby created is intended for use in immunological embodiments, as in the present case. In certain embodiments, the greatest local average hydrophilicity of a protein, as governed by the hydrophilicity of its adjacent amino acids, correlates with its immunogenicity and antigen-binding or immunogenicity, that is, with a biological property of the protein.

[0237] The following hydrophilicity values have been assigned to these amino acid residues: arginine (+3.0); lysine (+3.0); aspartate (+3.0 $\pm$ 1); glutamate (+3.0 $\pm$ 1); serine (+0.3); asparagine (+0.2); glutamine (+0.2); glycine (0); threonine (-0.4); proline (-0.5 $\pm$ 1); alanine (-0.5); histidine (-0.5); cysteine (-1.0); methionine (-1.3); valine (-1.5); leucine (-1.8); isoleucine (-1.8); tyrosine (-2.3); phenylalanine (-2.5) and tryptophan (-3.4). In making changes based upon similar hydrophilicity values, in certain embodiments, the substitution of amino acids whose hydrophilicity values are within ± 2 is included, in other embodiments, those which are within ± 1 are included, and in still other embodiments, those within ± 0.5 are included. In some instances, one may also identify epitopes from primary amino acid sequences on the basis of hydrophilicity. These regions are also referred to as “epitopic core regions.”

[0238] Exemplary conservative amino acid substitutions are set forth in TABLE 5.

TABLE 5: Conservative Amino Acid Substitutions

Original Residue	Exemplary Substitutions
Ala	Ser
Arg	Lys
Asn	Gln, His
Asp	Glu
Cys	Ser
Gln	Asn
Glu	Asp
Gly	Pro
His	Asn, Gln
Ile	Leu, Val
Leu	Ile, Val
Lys	Arg, Gln, Glu
Met	Leu, Ile
Phe	Met, Leu, Tyr
Ser	Thr
Thr	Ser

Original Residue	Exemplary Substitutions
Trp	Tyr
Tyr	Trp, Phe
Val	Ile, Leu

[0239] A skilled artisan will be able to determine suitable variants of polypeptides as set forth herein using well-known techniques. One skilled in the art may identify suitable areas of the molecule that may be changed without destroying activity by targeting regions not believed to be important for activity. The skilled artisan also will be able to identify residues and portions of the molecules that are conserved among similar polypeptides. In further embodiments, even areas that may be important for biological activity or for structure may be subject to conservative amino acid substitutions without destroying the biological activity or without adversely affecting the polypeptide structure.

[0240] Additionally, one skilled in the art can review structure-function studies identifying residues in similar polypeptides that are important for activity or structure. In view of such a comparison, one can predict the importance of amino acid residues in a protein that correspond to amino acid residues important for activity or structure in similar proteins. One skilled in the art may opt for chemically similar amino acid substitutions for such predicted important amino acid residues.

[0241] One skilled in the art can also analyze the 3-dimensional structure and amino acid sequence in relation to that structure in similar polypeptides. In view of such information, one skilled in the art may predict the alignment of amino acid residues of an antibody with respect to its three dimensional structure. One skilled in the art may choose not to make radical changes to amino acid residues predicted to be on the surface of the protein, since such residues may be involved in important interactions with other molecules. Moreover, one skilled in the art may generate test variants containing a single amino acid substitution at each desired amino acid residue. These variants can then be screened using assays for c-fms neutralizing activity, (*see examples below*) thus yielding information regarding which amino acids can be changed and which must not be changed. In other words, based on information gathered from such routine experiments, one skilled in the art can readily determine the amino acid positions where further substitutions should be avoided either alone or in combination with other mutations.

[0242] A number of scientific publications have been devoted to the prediction of secondary structure. *See*, Moulton, 1996, *Curr. Op. in Biotech.* 7:422-427; Chou *et al.*, 1974, *Biochem.* 13:222-245; Chou *et al.*, 1974, *Biochemistry* 113:211-222; Chou *et al.*, 1978, *Adv. Enzymol. Relat. Areas Mol. Biol.* 47:45-148; Chou *et al.*, 1979, *Ann. Rev. Biochem.* 47:251-276; and Chou *et al.*, 1979, *Biophys. J.* 26:367-

384. Moreover, computer programs are currently available to assist with predicting secondary structure. One method of predicting secondary structure is based upon homology modeling. For example, two polypeptides or proteins that have a sequence identity of greater than 30%, or similarity greater than 40% can have similar structural topologies. The recent growth of the protein structural database (PDB) has provided enhanced predictability of secondary structure, including the potential number of folds within a polypeptide's or protein's structure. See, Holm *et al.*, 1999, *Nucl. Acid. Res.* 27:244-247. It has been suggested (Brenner *et al.*, 1997, *Curr. Op. Struct. Biol.* 7:369-376) that there are a limited number of folds in a given polypeptide or protein and that once a critical number of structures have been resolved, structural prediction will become dramatically more accurate.

[0243] Additional methods of predicting secondary structure include "threading" (Jones, 1997, *Curr. Opin. Struct. Biol.* 7:377-387; Sippl *et al.*, 1996, *Structure* 4:15-19), "profile analysis" (Bowie *et al.*, 1991, *Science* 253:164-170; Gribskov *et al.*, 1990, *Meth. Enzym.* 183:146-159; Gribskov *et al.*, 1987, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* 84:4355-4358), and "evolutionary linkage" (See, Holm, 1999, *supra*; and Brenner, 1997, *supra*).

[0244] In some embodiments, amino acid substitutions are made that: (1) reduce susceptibility to proteolysis, (2) reduce susceptibility to oxidation, (3) alter binding affinity for forming protein complexes, (4) alter ligand or antigen binding affinities, and/or (4) confer or modify other physicochemical or functional properties on such polypeptides. For example, single or multiple amino acid substitutions (in certain embodiments, conservative amino acid substitutions) may be made in the naturally-occurring sequence. Substitutions can be made in that portion of the antibody that lies outside the domain(s) forming intermolecular contacts). In such embodiments, conservative amino acid substitutions can be used that do not substantially change the structural characteristics of the parent sequence (*e.g.*, one or more replacement amino acids that do not disrupt the secondary structure that characterizes the parent or native antigen binding protein). Examples of art-recognized polypeptide secondary and tertiary structures are described in *Proteins, Structures and Molecular Principles* (Creighton, Ed.), 1984, W. H. New York: Freeman and Company; *Introduction to Protein Structure* (Branden and Tooze, eds.), 1991, New York: Garland Publishing; and Thornton *et al.*, 1991, *Nature* 354:105, which are each incorporated herein by reference.

[0245] Additional preferred antibody variants include cysteine variants wherein one or more cysteine residues in the parent or native amino acid sequence are deleted from or substituted with another amino acid (*e.g.*, serine). Cysteine variants are useful, *inter alia* when antibodies must be refolded into a biologically active conformation. Cysteine variants may have fewer cysteine residues than the native antibody, and typically have an even number to minimize interactions resulting from unpaired cysteines.

[0246] The heavy and light chains, variable regions domains and CDRs that are disclosed can be used to prepare polypeptides that contain an antigen binding region that can specifically bind to a c-fms polypeptide. For example, one or more of the CDRs listed in TABLES 3 and 4 can be incorporated into a molecule (*e.g.*, a polypeptide) covalently or noncovalently to make an immunoadhesion. An immunoadhesion may incorporate the CDR(s) as part of a larger polypeptide chain, may covalently link the CDR(s) to another polypeptide chain, or may incorporate the CDR(s) noncovalently. The CDR(s) enable the immunoadhesion to bind specifically to a particular antigen of interest (*e.g.*, a c-fms polypeptide or epitope thereof).

[0247] Mimetics (*e.g.*, “peptide mimetics” or “peptidomimetics”) based upon the variable region domains and CDRs that are described herein are also provided. These analogs can be peptides, non-peptides or combinations of peptide and non-peptide regions. Fauchere, 1986, *Adv. Drug Res.* 15:29; Veber and Freidinger, 1985, *TINS* p. 392; and Evans *et al.*, 1987, *J. Med. Chem.* 30:1229, which are incorporated herein by reference for any purpose. Peptide mimetics that are structurally similar to therapeutically useful peptides may be used to produce a similar therapeutic or prophylactic effect. Such compounds are often developed with the aid of computerized molecular modeling. Generally, peptidomimetics are proteins that are structurally similar to an antibody displaying a desired biological activity, such as here the ability to specifically bind c-fms, but have one or more peptide linkages optionally replaced by a linkage selected from: -CH₂NH-, -CH₂S-, -CH₂-CH₂-, -CH-CH-(cis and trans), -COCH₂-, -CH(OH)CH₂-, and -CH₂SO-, by methods well known in the art. Systematic substitution of one or more amino acids of a consensus sequence with a D-amino acid of the same type (*e.g.*, D-lysine in place of L-lysine) may be used in certain embodiments to generate more stable proteins. In addition, constrained peptides comprising a consensus sequence or a substantially identical consensus sequence variation may be generated by methods known in the art (Rizo and Gierasch, 1992, *Ann. Rev. Biochem.* 61:387), incorporated herein by reference), for example, by adding internal cysteine residues capable of forming intramolecular disulfide bridges which cyclize the peptide.

[0248] Derivatives of the antigen binding proteins that are described herein are also provided. The derivatized antigen binding proteins can comprise any molecule or substance that imparts a desired property to the antibody or fragment, such as increased half-life in a particular use. The derivatized antigen binding protein can comprise, for example, a detectable (or labeling) moiety (*e.g.*, a radioactive, colorimetric, antigenic or enzymatic molecule, a detectable bead (such as a magnetic or electrodense (*e.g.*, gold) bead), or a molecule that binds to another molecule (*e.g.*, biotin or streptavidin)), a therapeutic or diagnostic moiety (*e.g.*, a radioactive, cytotoxic, or pharmaceutically active moiety), or a molecule that increases the suitability of the antigen binding protein for a particular use (*e.g.*, administration to a subject, such as a human subject, or other *in vivo* or *in vitro* uses). Examples of

molecules that can be used to derivatize an antigen binding protein include albumin (*e.g.*, human serum albumin) and polyethylene glycol (PEG). Albumin-linked and PEGylated derivatives of antigen binding proteins can be prepared using techniques well known in the art. Certain antigen binding proteins include a pegylated single chain polypeptide as described herein. In one embodiment, the antigen binding protein is conjugated or otherwise linked to transthyretin (TTR) or a TTR variant. The TTR or TTR variant can be chemically modified with, for example, a chemical selected from the group consisting of dextran, poly(n-vinyl pyrrolidone), polyethylene glycols, propylene glycol homopolymers, polypropylene oxide/ethylene oxide co-polymers, polyoxyethylated polyols and polyvinyl alcohols.

[0249] Other derivatives include covalent or aggregative conjugates of c-fms antigen binding proteins with other proteins or polypeptides, such as by expression of recombinant fusion proteins comprising heterologous polypeptides fused to the N-terminus or C-terminus of a c-fms antigen binding protein. For example, the conjugated peptide may be a heterologous signal (or leader) polypeptide, *e.g.*, the yeast alpha-factor leader, or a peptide such as an epitope tag. C-fms antigen binding protein-containing fusion proteins can comprise peptides added to facilitate purification or identification of the c-fms antigen binding protein (*e.g.*, poly-His). A c-fms antigen binding protein also can be linked to the FLAG peptide as described in Hopp *et al.*, 1988, *Bio/Technology* 6:1204; and United States Patent No. 5,011,912. The FLAG peptide is highly antigenic and provides an epitope reversibly bound by a specific monoclonal antibody (mAb), enabling rapid assay and facile purification of expressed recombinant protein. Reagents useful for preparing fusion proteins in which the FLAG peptide is fused to a given polypeptide are commercially available (Sigma, St. Louis, MO).

[0250] Oligomers that contain one or more c-fms antigen binding proteins may be employed as c-fms antagonists. Oligomers may be in the form of covalently-linked or non-covalently-linked dimers, trimers, or higher oligomers. Oligomers comprising two or more c-fms antigen binding proteins are contemplated for use, with one example being a homodimer. Other oligomers include heterodimers, homotrimers, heterotrimers, homotetramers, heterotetramers, etc.

[0251] One embodiment is directed to oligomers comprising multiple c-fms-binding polypeptides joined *via* covalent or non-covalent interactions between peptide moieties fused to the c-fms antigen binding proteins. Such peptides may be peptide linkers (spacers), or peptides that have the property of promoting oligomerization. Leucine zippers and certain polypeptides derived from antibodies are among the peptides that can promote oligomerization of c-fms antigen binding proteins attached thereto, as described in more detail below.

[0252] In particular embodiments, the oligomers comprise from two to four c-fms antigen binding proteins. The c-fms antigen binding protein moieties of the oligomer may be in any of the forms

described above, *e.g.*, variants or fragments. Preferably, the oligomers comprise c-fms antigen binding proteins that have c-fms binding activity.

[0253] In one embodiment, an oligomer is prepared using polypeptides derived from immunoglobulins. Preparation of fusion proteins comprising certain heterologous polypeptides fused to various portions of antibody-derived polypeptides (including the Fc domain) has been described, *e.g.*, by Ashkenazi *et al.*, 1991, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 88:10535; Byrn *et al.*, 1990, *Nature* 344:677; and Hollenbaugh *et al.*, 1992 "Construction of Immunoglobulin Fusion Proteins", in *Current Protocols in Immunology*, Suppl. 4, pages 10.19.1-10.19.11.

[0254] One embodiment is directed to a dimer comprising two fusion proteins created by fusing a c-fms antigen binding protein to the Fc region of an antibody. The dimer can be made by, for example, inserting a gene fusion encoding the fusion protein into an appropriate expression vector, expressing the gene fusion in host cells transformed with the recombinant expression vector, and allowing the expressed fusion protein to assemble much like antibody molecules, whereupon interchain disulfide bonds form between the Fc moieties to yield the dimer.

[0255] The term "Fc polypeptide" as used herein includes native and mutein forms of polypeptides derived from the Fc region of an antibody. Truncated forms of such polypeptides containing the hinge region that promotes dimerization also are included. Fusion proteins comprising Fc moieties (and oligomers formed therefrom) offer the advantage of facile purification by affinity chromatography over Protein A or Protein G columns.

[0256] One suitable Fc polypeptide, described in PCT application WO 93/10151 and United States Patent. No. 5,426,048 and No. 5,262,522, is a single chain polypeptide extending from the N-terminal hinge region to the native C-terminus of the Fc region of a human IgG1 antibody. Another useful Fc polypeptide is the Fc mutein described in United States Patent No. 5,457,035, and in Baum *et al.*, 1994, *EMBO J.* 13:3992-4001. The amino acid sequence of this mutein is identical to that of the native Fc sequence presented in WO 93/10151, except that amino acid 19 has been changed from Leu to Ala, amino acid 20 has been changed from Leu to Glu, and amino acid 22 has been changed from Gly to Ala. The mutein exhibits reduced affinity for Fc receptors.

[0257] In other embodiments, the variable portion of the heavy and/or light chains of a c-fms antigen binding protein such as disclosed herein may be substituted for the variable portion of an antibody heavy and/or light chain.

[0258] Alternatively, the oligomer is a fusion protein comprising multiple c-fms antigen binding proteins, with or without peptide linkers (spacer peptides). Among the suitable peptide linkers are those described in United States Patent. No. 4,751,180 and No. 4,935,233.

[0259] Another method for preparing oligomeric c-fms antigen binding protein derivatives involves use of a leucine zipper. Leucine zipper domains are peptides that promote oligomerization of the proteins in which they are found. Leucine zippers were originally identified in several DNA-binding proteins (Landschulz *et al.*, 1988, *Science* 240:1759), and have since been found in a variety of different proteins. Among the known leucine zippers are naturally occurring peptides and derivatives thereof that dimerize or trimerize. Examples of leucine zipper domains suitable for producing soluble oligomeric proteins are described in PCT application WO 94/10308, and the leucine zipper derived from lung surfactant protein D (SPD) described in Hoppe *et al.*, 1994, *FEBS Letters* 344:191, hereby incorporated by reference. The use of a modified leucine zipper that allows for stable trimerization of a heterologous protein fused thereto is described in Fanslow *et al.*, 1994, *Semin. Immunol.* 6:267-278. In one approach, recombinant fusion proteins comprising a c-fms antigen binding protein fragment or derivative fused to a leucine zipper peptide are expressed in suitable host cells, and the soluble oligomeric c-fms antigen binding protein fragments or derivatives that form are recovered from the culture supernatant.

[0260] Some antigen binding proteins that are provided have an on-rate (k_a) for c-fms of at least $10^4/\text{M} \times \text{seconds}$, at least $10^5/\text{M} \times \text{seconds}$, at least $10^6/\text{M} \times \text{seconds}$ measured, for instance, as described in the examples below. Certain antigen binding proteins that are provided have a slow dissociation rate or off-rate. Some antigen binding proteins, for instance, have a k_d (off-rate) of $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, or $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, or $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$, or $1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$. In certain embodiments, the antigen binding protein has a K_D (equilibrium binding affinity) of less than 25 pM, 50 pM, 100 pM, 500 pM, 1 nM, 5 nM, 10 nM, 25 nM or 50 nM.

[0261] Another aspect provides an antigen-binding protein having a half-life of at least one day *in vitro* or *in vivo* (e.g., when administered to a human subject). In one embodiment, the antigen binding protein has a half-life of at least three days. In another embodiment, the antibody or portion thereof has a half-life of four days or longer. In another embodiment, the antibody or portion thereof has a half-life of eight days or longer. In another embodiment, the antibody or antigen-binding portion thereof is derivatized or modified such that it has a longer half-life as compared to the underivatized or unmodified antibody. In another embodiment, the antigen binding protein contains point mutations to increase serum half life, such as described in WO 00/09560, published Feb. 24, 2000, incorporated by reference.

Glycosylation

[0262] The antigen-binding protein may have a glycosylation pattern that is different or altered from that found in the native species. As is known in the art, glycosylation patterns can depend on both the sequence of the protein (e.g., the presence or absence of particular glycosylation amino acid

residues, discussed below), or the host cell or organism in which the protein is produced. Particular expression systems are discussed below.

[0263] Glycosylation of polypeptides is typically either N-linked or O-linked. N-linked refers to the attachment of the carbohydrate moiety to the side chain of an asparagine residue. The tri-peptide sequences asparagine-X-serine and asparagine-X-threonine, where X is any amino acid except proline, are the recognition sequences for enzymatic attachment of the carbohydrate moiety to the asparagine side chain. Thus, the presence of either of these tri-peptide sequences in a polypeptide creates a potential glycosylation site. O-linked glycosylation refers to the attachment of one of the sugars N-acetylgalactosamine, galactose, or xylose, to a hydroxyamino acid, most commonly serine or threonine, although 5-hydroxyproline or 5-hydroxylysine may also be used.

[0264] Addition of glycosylation sites to the antigen binding protein is conveniently accomplished by altering the amino acid sequence such that it contains one or more of the above-described tri-peptide sequences (for N-linked glycosylation sites). The alteration may also be made by the addition of, or substitution by, one or more serine or threonine residues to the starting sequence (for O-linked glycosylation sites). For ease, the antigen binding protein amino acid sequence may be altered through changes at the DNA level, particularly by mutating the DNA encoding the target polypeptide at preselected bases such that codons are generated that will translate into the desired amino acids.

[0265] Another means of increasing the number of carbohydrate moieties on the antigen binding protein is by chemical or enzymatic coupling of glycosides to the protein. These procedures are advantageous in that they do not require production of the protein in a host cell that has glycosylation capabilities for N- and O-linked glycosylation. Depending on the coupling mode used, the sugar(s) may be attached to (a) arginine and histidine, (b) free carboxyl groups, (c) free sulfhydryl groups such as those of cysteine, (d) free hydroxyl groups such as those of serine, threonine, or hydroxyproline, (e) aromatic residues such as those of phenylalanine, tyrosine, or tryptophan, or (f) the amide group of glutamine. These methods are described in WO 87/05330 published Sep. 11, 1987, and in Aplin and Wriston, 1981, *CRC Crit. Rev. Biochem.*, pp. 259-306.

[0266] Removal of carbohydrate moieties present on the starting antigen binding protein may be accomplished chemically or enzymatically. Chemical deglycosylation requires exposure of the protein to the compound trifluoromethanesulfonic acid, or an equivalent compound. This treatment results in the cleavage of most or all sugars except the linking sugar (N-acetylglucosamine or N-acetylgalactosamine), while leaving the polypeptide intact. Chemical deglycosylation is described by Hakimuddin *et al.*, 1987, *Arch. Biochem. Biophys.* 259:52 and by Edge *et al.*, 1981, *Anal. Biochem.* 118:131. Enzymatic cleavage of carbohydrate moieties on polypeptides can be achieved by the use of a variety of endo- and exo-glycosidases as described by Thotakura *et al.*, 1987, *Meth. Enzymol.* 138:350.

Glycosylation at potential glycosylation sites may be prevented by the use of the compound tunicamycin as described by Duskin *et al.*, 1982, *J. Biol. Chem.* 257:3105. Tunicamycin blocks the formation of protein-N-glycoside linkages.

[0267] Hence, aspects include glycosylation variants of the antigen binding proteins wherein the number and/or type of glycosylation site(s) has been altered compared to the amino acid sequences of the parent polypeptide. In certain embodiments, antibody protein variants comprise a greater or a lesser number of N-linked glycosylation sites than the native antibody. An N-linked glycosylation site is characterized by the sequence: Asn-X-Ser or Asn-X-Thr, wherein the amino acid residue designated as X may be any amino acid residue except proline. The substitution of amino acid residues to create this sequence provides a potential new site for the addition of an N-linked carbohydrate chain. Alternatively, substitutions that eliminate or alter this sequence will prevent addition of an N-linked carbohydrate chain present in the native polypeptide. For example, the glycosylation can be reduced by the deletion of an Asn or by substituting the Asn with a different amino acid. In other embodiments, one or more new N-linked sites are created. Antibodies typically have a N-linked glycosylation site in the Fc region.

Labels and Effector Groups

[0268] In some embodiments, the antigen-binding comprises one or more labels. The term “labeling group” or “label” means any detectable label. Examples of suitable labeling groups include, but are not limited to, the following: radioisotopes or radionuclides (*e.g.*, ^3H , ^{14}C , ^{15}N , ^{35}S , ^{90}Y , ^{99}Tc , ^{111}In , ^{125}I , ^{131}I), fluorescent groups (*e.g.*, FITC, rhodamine, lanthanide phosphors), enzymatic groups (*e.g.*, horseradish peroxidase, β -galactosidase, luciferase, alkaline phosphatase), chemiluminescent groups, biotinyl groups, or predetermined polypeptide epitopes recognized by a secondary reporter (*e.g.*, leucine zipper pair sequences, binding sites for secondary antibodies, metal binding domains, epitope tags). In some embodiments, the labeling group is coupled to the antigen binding protein *via* spacer arms of various lengths to reduce potential steric hindrance. Various methods for labeling proteins are known in the art and may be used as is seen fit.

[0269] The term “effector group” means any group coupled to an antigen binding protein that acts as a cytotoxic agent. Examples for suitable effector groups are radioisotopes or radionuclides (*e.g.*, ^3H , ^{14}C , ^{15}N , ^{35}S , ^{90}Y , ^{99}Tc , ^{111}In , ^{125}I , ^{131}I). Other suitable groups include toxins, therapeutic groups, or chemotherapeutic groups. Examples of suitable groups include calicheamicin, auristatins, geldanamycin and maytansine. In some embodiments, the effector group is coupled to the antigen binding protein *via* spacer arms of various lengths to reduce potential steric hindrance.

[0270] In general, labels fall into a variety of classes, depending on the assay in which they are to be detected: a) isotopic labels, which may be radioactive or heavy isotopes; b) magnetic labels (*e.g.*,

magnetic particles); c) redox active moieties; d) optical dyes; enzymatic groups (*e.g.* horseradish peroxidase, β -galactosidase, luciferase, alkaline phosphatase); e) biotinylated groups; and f) predetermined polypeptide epitopes recognized by a secondary reporter (*e.g.*, leucine zipper pair sequences, binding sites for secondary antibodies, metal binding domains, epitope tags, etc.). In some embodiments, the labeling group is coupled to the antigen binding protein *via* spacer arms of various lengths to reduce potential steric hindrance. Various methods for labeling proteins are known in the art.

[0271] Specific labels include optical dyes, including, but not limited to, chromophores, phosphors and fluorophores, with the latter being specific in many instances. Fluorophores can be either “small molecule” fluore, or proteinaceous fluore.

[0272] By “fluorescent label” is meant any molecule that may be detected *via* its inherent fluorescent properties. Suitable fluorescent labels include, but are not limited to, fluorescein, rhodamine, tetramethylrhodamine, eosin, erythrosin, coumarin, methyl-coumarins, pyrene, Malacite green, stilbene, Lucifer Yellow, Cascade BlueJ, Texas Red, IAEDANS, EDANS, BODIPY FL, LC Red 640, Cy 5, Cy 5.5, LC Red 705, Oregon green, the Alexa-Fluor dyes (Alexa Fluor 350, Alexa Fluor 430, Alexa Fluor 488, Alexa Fluor 546, Alexa Fluor 568, Alexa Fluor 594, Alexa Fluor 633, Alexa Fluor 660, Alexa Fluor 680), Cascade Blue, Cascade Yellow and R-phycoerythrin (PE) (Molecular Probes, Eugene, OR), FITC, Rhodamine, and Texas Red (Pierce, Rockford, IL), Cy5, Cy5.5, Cy7 (Amersham Life Science, Pittsburgh, PA). Suitable optical dyes, including fluorophores, are described in MOLECULAR PROBES HANDBOOK by Richard P. Haugland, hereby expressly incorporated by reference.

[0273] Suitable proteinaceous fluorescent labels also include, but are not limited to, green fluorescent protein, including a Renilla, Ptilosarcus, or Aequorea species of GFP (Chalfie *et al.*, 1994, *Science* 263:802-805), EGFP (Clontech Labs., Inc., Genbank Accession Number U55762), blue fluorescent protein (BFP, Quantum Biotechnologies, Inc., Quebec, Canada; Stauber, 1998, *Biotechniques* 24:462-471; Heim *et al.*, 1996, *Curr. Biol.* 6:178-182), enhanced yellow fluorescent protein (EYFP, Clontech Labs., Inc.), luciferase (Ichiki *et al.*, 1993, *J. Immunol.* 150:5408-5417), β galactosidase (Nolan *et al.*, 1988, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 85:2603-2607) and Renilla (WO92/15673, WO95/07463, WO98/14605, WO98/26277, WO99/49019, United States Patents No. 5292658, No. 5418155, No. 5683888, No. 5741668, No. 5777079, No. 5804387, No. 5874304, No. 5876995, No. 5925558).

Nucleic Acids Encoding C-fms Antigen Binding Proteins

[0274] Nucleic acids that encode for the antigen binding proteins described herein, or portions thereof, are also provided, including nucleic acids encoding one or both chains of an antibody, or a fragment, derivative, mutein, or variant thereof, polynucleotides encoding heavy chain variable regions or only CDRs, polynucleotides sufficient for use as hybridization probes, PCR primers or sequencing

primers for identifying, analyzing, mutating or amplifying a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, anti-sense nucleic acids for inhibiting expression of a polynucleotide, and complementary sequences of the foregoing. The nucleic acids can be any length. They can be, for example, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 750, 1,000, 1,500, 3,000, 5,000 or more nucleotides in length, and/or can comprise one or more additional sequences, for example, regulatory sequences, and/or be part of a larger nucleic acid, for example, a vector. The nucleic acids can be single-stranded or double-stranded and can comprise RNA and/or DNA nucleotides, and artificial variants thereof (e.g., peptide nucleic acids). TABLE 6 shows exemplary nucleic acid sequences encoding an IgG2 heavy chain constant region and IgG2 kappa light chain constant region. Any variable region provided herein may be attached to these constant regions to form complete heavy and light chain sequences. However, it should be understood that these constant regions sequences are provided as specific examples only. In some embodiments, the variable region sequences are joined to other constant region sequences that are known in the art. Exemplary nucleic acid sequences encoding heavy and light chain variable regions are provided in TABLE 7.

TABLE 6: Exemplary Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding Heavy And Light Chain Constant Regions

Type	Nucleic Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
IgG2 heavy chain	gctagcaccaagggcccatcgggtcttccccctggcgccctgctccaggagcacctccgagagcacagcgccctgggct gcctgggtcaaggactacttccccgaaccgggtgacgggtgctggaactcaggcgctctgaccagcggtgcacaccttcc cagctgtcctacagtcctcaggactctactccctcagcagcggtggtagccgtgcccctccagcaactcggcaccagacctta cacctgcaacgtatgacacaagcccagcaacaccaaggtggacaagacagttgagcgcaaatgtgtgtcagtgctcc accgtgcccagcaccacgtgtggcaggaccgtcagtccttcttcccccaaaaccaaggacacctcatgatctcccg gacccctgaggtcacgtgcgtggtggtggacgtgagccacgaagaccccgagggtccagttcaactggtacgtggacggc gtggaggtgcataatgccaagacaaagccacgggaggagcagttcaacagcacgttccgtgtgtcagcgtcctcaccg ttgtgcaccaggactggctgaacggcaaggagtacaaggtcgaaggtctccaacaaaggcctcccagccccatcgaga aaaccatctccaaaaccaaaaggcgagccccgagaaccacaggtgtacacctgccccatcccgaggagatgacc aagaaccaggtcagcctgacctgctgtcaaaggcttaccacagcgacatcgccgtggagtgaggagcaatgggc agccggagaaactacaagaccacacctccatgctggactccgacggctccttctctacagcaagctaccgtg gacaagagcaggtggcagcagggaacgtcttctcatgctccgtgatgcatgaggctctgcacaaccactacacgcaga agagcctctccctgtctccggtaaatga [SEQ ID NO:247]
IgG2 kappa light chain	cgtacgggtggctgcaccatctgtcttcatcttcccgccatctgatgagcagttgaaatctggaactgcctctgtgtgctgct gaataacttctatccagagaggcacaagtacagtggaaggtggataacgccctccaatcgggtaactcccaggagagt gtcacagagcaggacagcaaggacagcacctacagcctcagcagcacctgacgtgagcaagcagactacgaga aacacaaagtctacgctgcgaagtcacccatcagggcctgagctcggcgtcacaagagcttcaacaggggagagt gttag [SEQ ID NO:248]

[0275] TABLE 7 shows exemplary nucleic acid sequences encoding heavy chain and light chain variable regions, in which the various CDRH1, CDRH2, CDRH3, CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 sequences are embedded.

TABLE 7: Exemplary Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding Heavy And Light Chain Variable Regions

Reference	Designation	Nucleic Acid Sequence/SEQ ID NO.
H1 109 1N1G1	V _{H1}	cagggtgcagctggtgcagctctggggctgaggtgaagaagcctggggcctcagtgaaaggtctcctgcaagg cttctggatacaccttcaccgcctactatatactgactgggtgcgacaggccccctggacaagggctgagtggga tgggatggatcaaccctaacagtggtggcacaactatgcacagaagtttcagggcagggtcaccatgac caggacacgtccatcagcacagcctacatggagctgagcaggctgagatctgacgacacggccgtgta ttactgtgcgagaggtggatatagtggctacgatttgggtactactacggtatggacgtctggggccaagg gaccacggtcaccgtctcctca [SEQ ID NO:249]
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[0276] Nucleic acids encoding certain antigen binding proteins, or portions thereof (*e.g.*, full length antibody, heavy or light chain, variable domain, or CDRH1, CDRH2, CDRH3, CDRL1, CDRL2, or CDRL3) may be isolated from B-cells of mice that have been immunized with c-fms or an immunogenic fragment thereof. The nucleic acid may be isolated by conventional procedures such as polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Phage display is another example of a known technique whereby derivatives of antibodies and other antigen binding proteins may be prepared. In one approach, polypeptides that are components of an antigen binding protein of interest are expressed in any suitable recombinant expression system, and the expressed polypeptides are allowed to assemble to form antigen binding protein molecules.

[0277] The nucleic acids provided in TABLES 6 and 7 are exemplary only. Due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, each of the polypeptide sequences listed in TABLES 1-4 or otherwise depicted herein are also encoded by a large number of other nucleic acid sequences besides those provided. One of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that the present application thus provides adequate written description and enablement for each degenerate nucleotide sequence encoding each antigen binding protein.

[0278] An aspect further provides nucleic acids that hybridize to other nucleic acids (*e.g.*, nucleic acids comprising a nucleotide sequence listed in TABLE 6 and TABLE 7) under particular

hybridization conditions. Methods for hybridizing nucleic acids are well-known in the art. *See, e.g.*, Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, John Wiley & Sons, N.Y. (1989), 6.3.1-6.3.6. As defined herein, a moderately stringent hybridization condition uses a prewashing solution containing 5x sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC), 0.5% SDS, 1.0 mM EDTA (pH 8.0), hybridization buffer of about 50% formamide, 6x SSC, and a hybridization temperature of 55°C (or other similar hybridization solutions, such as one containing about 50% formamide, with a hybridization temperature of 42°C), and washing conditions of 60°C, in 0.5x SSC, 0.1% SDS. A stringent hybridization condition hybridizes in 6x SSC at 45°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.1x SSC, 0.2% SDS at 68°C. Furthermore, one of skill in the art can manipulate the hybridization and/or washing conditions to increase or decrease the stringency of hybridization such that nucleic acids comprising nucleotide sequences that are at least 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98% or 99% identical to each other typically remain hybridized to each other.

[0279] The basic parameters affecting the choice of hybridization conditions and guidance for devising suitable conditions are set forth by, for example, Sambrook, Fritsch, and Maniatis (2001, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., *supra*; and Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, 1995, Ausubel *et al.*, eds., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., sections 2.10 and 6.3-6.4), and can be readily determined by those having ordinary skill in the art based on, *e.g.*, the length and/or base composition of the nucleic acid.

[0280] Changes can be introduced by mutation into a nucleic acid, thereby leading to changes in the amino acid sequence of a polypeptide (*e.g.*, an antibody or antibody derivative) that it encodes. Mutations can be introduced using any technique known in the art. In one embodiment, one or more particular amino acid residues are changed using, for example, a site-directed mutagenesis protocol. In another embodiment, one or more randomly selected residues is changed using, for example, a random mutagenesis protocol. However it is made, a mutant polypeptide can be expressed and screened for a desired property.

[0281] Mutations can be introduced into a nucleic acid without significantly altering the biological activity of a polypeptide that it encodes. For example, one can make nucleotide substitutions leading to amino acid substitutions at non-essential amino acid residues. Alternatively, one or more mutations can be introduced into a nucleic acid that selectively changes the biological activity of a polypeptide that it encodes. For example, the mutation can quantitatively or qualitatively change the biological activity. Examples of quantitative changes include increasing, reducing or eliminating the activity. Examples of qualitative changes include changing the antigen specificity of an antibody. In one embodiment, a nucleic acid encoding any antigen binding protein described herein can be mutated to alter the amino acid sequence using molecular biology techniques that are well-established in the art. Example 4, for instance, describes how nucleic acid sequences (see Table 6) were mutated to introduce one or more

amino acid substitutions into certain antigen binding proteins to produce antigen binding proteins 1.2 SM 1.109 SM and 2.360 SM. Additional antigen binding proteins containing other mutations can be produced in a similar way.

[0282] Another aspect provides nucleic acid molecules that are suitable for use as primers or hybridization probes for the detection of nucleic acid sequences. A nucleic acid molecule can comprise only a portion of a nucleic acid sequence encoding a full-length polypeptide, for example, a fragment that can be used as a probe or primer or a fragment encoding an active portion (*e.g.*, a c-fms binding portion) of a polypeptide.

[0283] Probes based on the sequence of a nucleic acid can be used to detect the nucleic acid or similar nucleic acids, for example, transcripts encoding a polypeptide. The probe can comprise a label group, *e.g.*, a radioisotope, a fluorescent compound, an enzyme, or an enzyme co-factor. Such probes can be used to identify a cell that expresses the polypeptide.

[0284] Another aspect provides vectors comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide or a portion thereof (*e.g.*, a fragment containing one or more CDRs or one or more variable region domains). Examples of vectors include, but are not limited to, plasmids, viral vectors, non-episomal mammalian vectors and expression vectors, for example, recombinant expression vectors. The recombinant expression vectors can comprise a nucleic acid in a form suitable for expression of the nucleic acid in a host cell. The recombinant expression vectors include one or more regulatory sequences, selected on the basis of the host cells to be used for expression, which is operably linked to the nucleic acid sequence to be expressed. Regulatory sequences include those that direct constitutive expression of a nucleotide sequence in many types of host cells (*e.g.*, SV40 early gene enhancer, Rous sarcoma virus promoter and cytomegalovirus promoter), those that direct expression of the nucleotide sequence only in certain host cells (*e.g.*, tissue-specific regulatory sequences, *see*, Voss *et al.*, 1986, *Trends Biochem. Sci.* **11**:287, Maniatis *et al.*, 1987, *Science* **236**:1237, incorporated by reference herein in their entireties), and those that direct inducible expression of a nucleotide sequence in response to particular treatment or condition (*e.g.*, the metallothionin promoter in mammalian cells and the tet-responsive and/or streptomycin responsive promoter in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic systems (*see, id.*). It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the design of the expression vector can depend on such factors as the choice of the host cell to be transformed, the level of expression of protein desired, etc. The expression vectors can be introduced into host cells to thereby produce proteins or peptides, including fusion proteins or peptides, encoded by nucleic acids as described herein.

[0285] Another aspect provides host cells into which a recombinant expression vector has been introduced. A host cell can be any prokaryotic cell (for example, *E. coli*) or eukaryotic cell (for example, yeast, insect, or mammalian cells (*e.g.*, CHO cells)). Vector DNA can be introduced into

prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells *via* conventional transformation or transfection techniques. For stable transfection of mammalian cells, it is known that, depending upon the expression vector and transfection technique used, only a small fraction of cells may integrate the foreign DNA into their genome. In order to identify and select these integrants, a gene that encodes a selectable marker (*e.g.*, for resistance to antibiotics) is generally introduced into the host cells along with the gene of interest. Preferred selectable markers include those which confer resistance to drugs, such as G418, hygromycin and methotrexate. Cells stably transfected with the introduced nucleic acid can be identified by drug selection (*e.g.*, cells that have incorporated the selectable marker gene will survive, while the other cells die), among other methods.

Preparing Of Antigen Binding Proteins

[0286] Non-human antibodies that are provided can be, for example, derived from any antibody-producing animal, such as mouse, rat, rabbit, goat, donkey, or non-human primate (such as monkey (*e.g.*, cynomolgous or rhesus monkey) or ape (*e.g.*, chimpanzee)). Non-human antibodies can be used, for instance, in *in vitro* cell culture and cell-culture based applications, or any other application where an immune response to the antibody does not occur or is insignificant, can be prevented, is not a concern, or is desired. In certain embodiments, the antibodies may be produced by immunizing with full-length c-fms or with the extracellular domain of c-fms. Alternatively, the certain non-human antibodies may be raised by immunizing with amino acids which are segments of c-fms that form part of the epitope to which certain antibodies provided herein bind (see *infra*). The antibodies may be polyclonal, monoclonal, or may be synthesized in host cells by expressing recombinant DNA.

[0287] Fully human antibodies may be prepared as described above by immunizing transgenic animals containing human immunoglobulin loci or by selecting a phage display library that is expressing a repertoire of human antibodies.

[0288] The 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. Alternatively, other techniques for producing monoclonal antibodies can be employed, for example, the viral or oncogenic transformation of B-lymphocytes. One suitable animal system for preparing hybridomas is the murine system, which is a very well established procedure. Immunization protocols and techniques for isolation of immunized splenocytes for fusion are known in the art. For such procedures, B cells from immunized mice are fused with a suitable immortalized fusion partner, such as a murine myeloma cell line. If desired, rats or other mammals besides can be immunized instead of mice and B cells from such animals can be fused with the

murine myeloma cell line to form hybridomas. Alternatively, a myeloma cell line from a source other than mouse may be used. Fusion procedures for making hybridomas also are well known.

[0289] The single chain antibodies that are provided may be formed by linking heavy and light chain variable domain (Fv region) fragments *via* an amino acid bridge (short peptide linker), resulting in a single polypeptide chain. Such single-chain Fvs (scFvs) may be prepared by fusing DNA encoding a peptide linker between DNAs encoding the two variable domain polypeptides (V_L and V_H). The resulting polypeptides can fold back on themselves to form antigen-binding monomers, or they can form multimers (*e.g.*, dimers, trimers, or tetramers), depending on the length of a flexible linker between the two variable domains (Kortt *et al.*, 1997, *Prot. Eng.* 10:423; Kortt *et al.*, 2001, *Biomol. Eng.* 18:95-108). By combining different V_L and V_H -comprising polypeptides, one can form multimeric scFvs that bind to different epitopes (Kriangkum *et al.*, 2001, *Biomol. Eng.* 18:31-40). Techniques developed for the production of single chain antibodies include those described in U.S. Pat. No. 4,946,778; Bird, 1988, *Science* 242:423; Huston *et al.*, 1988, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 85:5879; Ward *et al.*, 1989, *Nature* 334:544, de Graaf *et al.*, 2002, *Methods Mol Biol.* 178:379-387. Single chain antibodies derived from antibodies provided herein include, but are not limited to scFvs comprising the variable domain combinations of the heavy and light chain variable regions depicted in TABLE 2, or combinations of light and heavy chain variable domains which include CDRs depicted in TABLES 3 and 4.

[0290] Antibodies provided herein that are of one subclass can be changed to antibodies from a different subclass using subclass switching methods. Thus, IgG antibodies may be derived from an IgM antibody, for example, and *vice versa*. Such techniques allow the preparation of new antibodies that possess the antigen binding properties of a given antibody (the parent antibody), but also exhibit biological properties associated with an antibody isotype or subclass different from that of the parent antibody. Recombinant DNA techniques may be employed. Cloned DNA encoding particular antibody polypeptides may be employed in such procedures, *e.g.*, DNA encoding the constant domain of an antibody of the desired isotype. *See, e.g.*, Lantto *et al.*, 2002, *Methods Mol. Biol.* 178:303-316.

[0291] Accordingly, the antibodies that are provided include those comprising, for example, the variable domain combinations described, *supra.*, having a desired isotype (for example, IgA, IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgE, and IgD) as well as Fab or F(ab')₂ fragments thereof. Moreover, if an IgG4 is desired, it may also be desired to introduce a point mutation (CPSCP->CPPCP) in the hinge region as described in Bloom *et al.*, 1997, *Protein Science* 6:407, incorporated by reference herein) to alleviate a tendency to form intra-H chain disulfide bonds that can lead to heterogeneity in the IgG4 antibodies.

[0292] Moreover, techniques for deriving antibodies having different properties (*i.e.*, varying affinities for the antigen to which they bind) are also known. One such technique, referred to as chain shuffling, involves displaying immunoglobulin variable domain gene repertoires on the surface of

filamentous bacteriophage, often referred to as phage display. Chain shuffling has been used to prepare high affinity antibodies to the hapten 2-phenyloxazol-5-one, as described by Marks *et al.*, 1992, *BioTechnology* 10:779.

[0293] Conservative modifications may be made to the heavy and light chain variable regions described in TABLE 2, or the CDRs described in TABLE 3 and 4 (and corresponding modifications to the encoding nucleic acids) to produce a c-fms antigen binding protein having functional and biochemical characteristics. Methods for achieving such modifications are described above.

[0294] C-fms antigen binding proteins may be further modified in various ways. For example, if they are to be used for therapeutic purposes, they may be conjugated with polyethylene glycol (pegylated) to prolong the serum half-life or to enhance protein delivery. Alternatively, the V region of the subject antibodies or fragments thereof may be fused with the Fc region of a different antibody molecule. The Fc region used for this purpose may be modified so that it does not bind complement, thus reducing the likelihood of inducing cell lysis in the patient when the fusion protein is used as a therapeutic agent. In addition, the subject antibodies or functional fragments thereof may be conjugated with human serum albumin to enhance the serum half-life of the antibody or fragment thereof. Another useful fusion partner for the antigen binding proteins or fragments thereof is transthyretin (TTR). TTR has the capacity to form a tetramer, thus an antibody-TTR fusion protein can form a multivalent antibody which may increase its binding avidity.

[0295] Alternatively, substantial modifications in the functional and/or biochemical characteristics of the antigen binding proteins described herein may be achieved by creating substitutions in the amino acid sequence of the heavy and light chains that differ significantly in their effect on maintaining (a) the structure of the molecular backbone in the area of the substitution, for example, as a sheet or helical conformation, (b) the charge or hydrophobicity of the molecule at the target site, or (c) the bulkiness of the side chain. A "conservative amino acid substitution" may involve a substitution of a native amino acid residue with a nonnative residue that has little or no effect on the polarity or charge of the amino acid residue at that position. *See*, TABLE 3, *supra*. Furthermore, any native residue in the polypeptide may also be substituted with alanine, as has been previously described for alanine scanning mutagenesis.

[0296] Amino acid substitutions (whether conservative or non-conservative) of the subject antibodies can be implemented by those skilled in the art by applying routine techniques. Amino acid substitutions can be used to identify important residues of the antibodies provided herein, or to increase or decrease the affinity of these antibodies for human c-fms or for modifying the binding affinity of other antigen-binding proteins described herein.

Methods Of Expressing Antigen Binding Proteins

[0297] Expression systems and constructs in the form of plasmids, expression vectors, transcription or expression cassettes that comprise at least one polynucleotide as described above are also provided herein, as well host cells comprising such expression systems or constructs.

[0298] The antigen binding proteins provided herein may be prepared by any of a number of conventional techniques. For example, c-fms antigen binding proteins may be produced by recombinant expression systems, using any technique known in the art. *See, e.g.*, Monoclonal Antibodies, Hybridomas: A New Dimension in Biological Analyses, Kennet et al. (eds.) Plenum Press, New York (1980); and Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, Harlow and Lane (eds.), Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. (1988).

[0299] Antigen binding proteins can be expressed in hybridoma cell lines (*e.g.*, in particular antibodies may be expressed in hybridomas) or in cell lines other than hybridomas. Expression constructs encoding the antibodies can be used to transform a mammalian, insect or microbial host cell. Transformation can be performed using any known method for introducing polynucleotides into a host cell, including, for example packaging the polynucleotide in a virus or bacteriophage and transducing a host cell with the construct by transfection procedures known in the art, as exemplified by United States Patent No. 4,399,216; No. 4,912,040; No. 4,740,461; No. 4,959,455. The optimal transformation procedure used will depend upon which type of host cell is being transformed. Methods for introduction of heterologous polynucleotides into mammalian cells are well known in the art and include, but are not limited to, dextran-mediated transfection, calcium phosphate precipitation, polybrene mediated transfection, protoplast fusion, electroporation, encapsulation of the polynucleotide(s) in liposomes, mixing nucleic acid with positively-charged lipids, and direct microinjection of the DNA into nuclei.

[0300] Recombinant expression constructs typically comprise a nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising one or more of the following: one or more CDRs provided herein; a light chain constant region; a light chain variable region; a heavy chain constant region (*e.g.*, C_{H1}, C_{H2} and/or C_{H3}); and/or another scaffold portion of a c-fms antigen binding protein. These nucleic acid sequences are inserted into an appropriate expression vector using standard ligation techniques. In one embodiment, the heavy or light chain constant region is appended to the C-terminus of the anti-c-fms-specific heavy or light chain variable region and is ligated into an expression vector. The vector is typically selected to be functional in the particular host cell employed (*i.e.*, the vector is compatible with the host cell machinery, permitting amplification and/or expression of the gene can occur). In some embodiments, vectors are used that employ protein-fragment complementation assays using protein reporters, such as dihydrofolate reductase (*see*, for example, U.S. Pat. No. 6,270,964, which is hereby incorporated by reference). Suitable expression vectors can be purchased, for example, from Invitrogen

Life Technologies or BD Biosciences (formerly "Clontech"). Other useful vectors for cloning and expressing the antibodies and fragments include those described in Bianchi and McGrew, 2003, *Biotech. Biotechnol. Bioeng.* 84:439-44, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Additional suitable expression vectors are discussed, for example, in *Methods Enzymol.*, vol. 185 (D. V. Goeddel, ed.), 1990, New York: Academic Press.

[0301] Typically, expression vectors used in any of the host cells will contain sequences for plasmid maintenance and for cloning and expression of exogenous nucleotide sequences. Such sequences, collectively referred to as "flanking sequences" in certain embodiments will typically include one or more of the following nucleotide sequences: a promoter, one or more enhancer sequences, an origin of replication, a transcriptional termination sequence, a complete intron sequence containing a donor and acceptor splice site, a sequence encoding a leader sequence for polypeptide secretion, a ribosome binding site, a polyadenylation sequence, a polylinker region for inserting the nucleic acid encoding the polypeptide to be expressed, and a selectable marker element. Each of these sequences is discussed below.

[0302] Optionally, the vector may contain a "tag"-encoding sequence, *i.e.*, an oligonucleotide molecule located at the 5' or 3' end of the c-fms antigen binding protein coding sequence; the oligonucleotide sequence encodes polyHis (such as hexaHis), or another "tag" such as FLAG[®], HA (hemagglutinin influenza virus), or myc, for which commercially available antibodies exist. This tag is typically fused to the polypeptide upon expression of the polypeptide, and can serve as a means for affinity purification or detection of the c-fms antigen binding protein from the host cell. Affinity purification can be accomplished, for example, by column chromatography using antibodies against the tag as an affinity matrix. Optionally, the tag can subsequently be removed from the purified c-fms antigen binding protein by various means such as using certain peptidases for cleavage.

[0303] Flanking sequences may be homologous (*i.e.*, from the same species and/or strain as the host cell), heterologous (*i.e.*, from a species other than the host cell species or strain), hybrid (*i.e.*, a combination of flanking sequences from more than one source), synthetic or native. As such, the source of a flanking sequence may be any prokaryotic or eukaryotic organism, any vertebrate or invertebrate organism, or any plant, provided that the flanking sequence is functional in, and can be activated by, the host cell machinery.

[0304] Flanking sequences useful in the vectors may be obtained by any of several methods well known in the art. Typically, flanking sequences useful herein will have been previously identified by mapping and/or by restriction endonuclease digestion and can thus be isolated from the proper tissue source using the appropriate restriction endonucleases. In some cases, the full nucleotide sequence of a

flanking sequence may be known. Here, the flanking sequence may be synthesized using the methods described herein for nucleic acid synthesis or cloning.

[0305] Whether all or only a portion of the flanking sequence is known, it may be obtained using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and/or by screening a genomic library with a suitable probe such as an oligonucleotide and/or flanking sequence fragment from the same or another species. Where the flanking sequence is not known, a fragment of DNA containing a flanking sequence may be isolated from a larger piece of DNA that may contain, for example, a coding sequence or even another gene or genes. Isolation may be accomplished by restriction endonuclease digestion to produce the proper DNA fragment followed by isolation using agarose gel purification, Qiagen® column chromatography (Chatsworth, CA), or other methods known to the skilled artisan. The selection of suitable enzymes to accomplish this purpose will be readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art.

[0306] An origin of replication is typically a part of those prokaryotic expression vectors purchased commercially, and the origin aids in the amplification of the vector in a host cell. If the vector of choice does not contain an origin of replication site, one may be chemically synthesized based on a known sequence, and ligated into the vector. For example, the origin of replication from the plasmid pBR322 (New England Biolabs, Beverly, MA) is suitable for most gram-negative bacteria, and various viral origins (*e.g.*, SV40, polyoma, adenovirus, vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV), or papillomaviruses such as HPV or BPV) are useful for cloning vectors in mammalian cells. Generally, the origin of replication component is not needed for mammalian expression vectors (for example, the SV40 origin is often used only because it also contains the virus early promoter).

[0307] A transcription termination sequence is typically located 3' to the end of a polypeptide coding region and serves to terminate transcription. Usually, a transcription termination sequence in prokaryotic cells is a G-C rich fragment followed by a poly-T sequence. While the sequence is easily cloned from a library or even purchased commercially as part of a vector, it can also be readily synthesized using methods for nucleic acid synthesis such as those described herein.

[0308] A selectable marker gene encodes a protein necessary for the survival and growth of a host cell grown in a selective culture medium. Typical selection marker genes encode proteins that (a) confer resistance to antibiotics or other toxins, *e.g.*, ampicillin, tetracycline, or kanamycin for prokaryotic host cells; (b) complement auxotrophic deficiencies of the cell; or (c) supply critical nutrients not available from complex or defined media. Specific selectable markers are the kanamycin resistance gene, the ampicillin resistance gene, and the tetracycline resistance gene. Advantageously, a neomycin resistance gene may also be used for selection in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic host cells.

[0309] Other selectable genes may be used to amplify the gene that will be expressed. Amplification is the process wherein genes that are required for production of a protein critical for growth

or cell survival are reiterated in tandem within the chromosomes of successive generations of recombinant cells. Examples of suitable selectable markers for mammalian cells include dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) and promoterless thymidine kinase genes. Mammalian cell transformants are placed under selection pressure wherein only the transformants are uniquely adapted to survive by virtue of the selectable gene present in the vector. Selection pressure is imposed by culturing the transformed cells under conditions in which the concentration of selection agent in the medium is successively increased, thereby leading to the amplification of both the selectable gene and the DNA that encodes another gene, such as an antigen binding protein that binds to c-fms polypeptide. As a result, increased quantities of a polypeptide such as an antigen binding protein are synthesized from the amplified DNA.

[0310] A ribosome-binding site is usually necessary for translation initiation of mRNA and is characterized by a Shine-Dalgarno sequence (prokaryotes) or a Kozak sequence (eukaryotes). The element is typically located 3' to the promoter and 5' to the coding sequence of the polypeptide to be expressed.

[0311] In some cases, such as where glycosylation is desired in a eukaryotic host cell expression system, one may manipulate the various pre- or pro-sequences to improve glycosylation or yield. For example, one may alter the peptidase cleavage site of a particular signal peptide, or add prosequences, which also may affect glycosylation. The final protein product may have, in the -1 position (relative to the first amino acid of the mature protein), one or more additional amino acids incident to expression, which may not have been totally removed. For example, the final protein product may have one or two amino acid residues found in the peptidase cleavage site, attached to the amino-terminus. Alternatively, use of some enzyme cleavage sites may result in a slightly truncated form of the desired polypeptide, if the enzyme cuts at such area within the mature polypeptide.

[0312] Expression and cloning will typically contain a promoter that is recognized by the host organism and operably linked to the molecule encoding c-fms antigen binding protein. Promoters are untranscribed sequences located upstream (*i.e.*, 5') to the start codon of a structural gene (generally within about 100 to 1000 bp) that control transcription of the structural gene. Promoters are conventionally grouped into one of two classes: inducible promoters and constitutive promoters. Inducible promoters initiate increased levels of transcription from DNA under their control in response to some change in culture conditions, such as the presence or absence of a nutrient or a change in temperature. Constitutive promoters, on the other hand, uniformly transcribe a gene to which they are operably linked, that is, with little or no control over gene expression. A large number of promoters, recognized by a variety of potential host cells, are well known. A suitable promoter is operably linked to the DNA encoding heavy chain or light chain comprising a c-fms antigen binding protein by removing the

promoter from the source DNA by restriction enzyme digestion and inserting the desired promoter sequence into the vector.

[0313] Suitable promoters for use with yeast hosts are also well known in the art. Yeast enhancers are advantageously used with yeast promoters. Suitable promoters for use with mammalian host cells are well known and include, but are not limited to, those obtained from the genomes of viruses such as polyoma virus, fowlpox virus, adenovirus (such as Adenovirus 2), bovine papilloma virus, avian sarcoma virus, cytomegalovirus, retroviruses, hepatitis-B virus, and Simian Virus 40 (SV40). Other suitable mammalian promoters include heterologous mammalian promoters, for example, heat-shock promoters and the actin promoter.

[0314] Additional promoters which may be of interest include, but are not limited to: SV40 early promoter (Benoist and Chambon, 1981, *Nature* 290:304-310); CMV promoter (Thorsen *et al.*, 1984, *Proc. Natl. Acad. U.S.A.* 81:659-663); the promoter contained in the 3' long terminal repeat of Rous sarcoma virus (Yamamoto *et al.*, 1980, *Cell* 22:787-797); herpes thymidine kinase promoter (Wagner *et al.*, 1981, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 78:1444-1445); promoter and regulatory sequences from the metallothioneine gene (Prinster *et al.*, 1982, *Nature* 296:39-42); and prokaryotic promoters such as the beta-lactamase promoter (Villa-Kamaroff *et al.*, 1978, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 75:3727-3731); or the tac promoter (DeBoer *et al.*, 1983, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 80:21-25). Also of interest are the following animal transcriptional control regions, which exhibit tissue specificity and have been utilized in transgenic animals: the elastase I gene control region that is active in pancreatic acinar cells (Swift *et al.*, 1984, *Cell* 38:639-646; Ornitz *et al.*, 1986, *Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol.* 50:399-409; MacDonald, 1987, *Hepatology* 7:425-515); the insulin gene control region that is active in pancreatic beta cells (Hanahan, 1985, *Nature* 315:115-122); the immunoglobulin gene control region that is active in lymphoid cells (Grosschedl *et al.*, 1984, *Cell* 38:647-658; Adames *et al.*, 1985, *Nature* 318:533-538; Alexander *et al.*, 1987, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 7:1436-1444); the mouse mammary tumor virus control region that is active in testicular, breast, lymphoid and mast cells (Leder *et al.*, 1986, *Cell* 45:485-495); the albumin gene control region that is active in liver (Pinkert *et al.*, 1987, *Genes and Devel.* 1:268-276); the alpha-feto-protein gene control region that is active in liver (Krumlauf *et al.*, 1985, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 5:1639-1648; Hammer *et al.*, 1987, *Science* 253:53-58); the alpha 1-antitrypsin gene control region that is active in liver (Kelsey *et al.*, 1987, *Genes and Devel.* 1:161-171); the beta-globin gene control region that is active in myeloid cells (Mogram *et al.*, 1985, *Nature* 315:338-340; Kollias *et al.*, 1986, *Cell* 46:89-94); the myelin basic protein gene control region that is active in oligodendrocyte cells in the brain (Readhead *et al.*, 1987, *Cell* 48:703-712); the myosin light chain-2 gene control region that is active in skeletal muscle (Sani, 1985, *Nature* 314:283-286); and the gonadotropic releasing hormone gene control region that is active in the hypothalamus (Mason *et al.*, 1986, *Science* 234:1372-1378).

[0315] An enhancer sequence may be inserted into the vector to increase transcription of DNA encoding light chain or heavy chain comprising a human c-fms antigen binding protein by higher eukaryotes. Enhancers are cis-acting elements of DNA, usually about 10-300 bp in length, that act on the promoter to increase transcription. Enhancers are relatively orientation and position independent, having been found at positions both 5' and 3' to the transcription unit. Several enhancer sequences available from mammalian genes are known (*e.g.*, globin, elastase, albumin, alpha-feto-protein and insulin). Typically, however, an enhancer from a virus is used. The SV40 enhancer, the cytomegalovirus early promoter enhancer, the polyoma enhancer, and adenovirus enhancers known in the art are exemplary enhancing elements for the activation of eukaryotic promoters. While an enhancer may be positioned in the vector either 5' or 3' to a coding sequence, it is typically located at a site 5' from the promoter. A sequence encoding an appropriate native or heterologous signal sequence (leader sequence or signal peptide) can be incorporated into an expression vector, to promote extracellular secretion of the antibody. The choice of signal peptide or leader depends on the type of host cells in which the antibody is to be produced, and a heterologous signal sequence can replace the native signal sequence. Examples of signal peptides that are functional in mammalian host cells include the following: the signal sequence for interleukin-7 (IL-7) described in US Patent No. 4,965,195; the signal sequence for interleukin-2 receptor described in Cosman *et al.*, 1984, *Nature* 312:768; the interleukin-4 receptor signal peptide described in EP Patent No. 0367 566; the type I interleukin-1 receptor signal peptide described in U.S. Patent No. 4,968,607; the type II interleukin-1 receptor signal peptide described in EP Patent No. 0 460 846.

[0316] The expression vectors that are provided may be constructed from a starting vector such as a commercially available vector. Such vectors may or may not contain all of the desired flanking sequences. Where one or more of the flanking sequences described herein are not already present in the vector, they may be individually obtained and ligated into the vector. Methods used for obtaining each of the flanking sequences are well known to one skilled in the art.

[0317] After the vector has been constructed and a nucleic acid molecule encoding light chain, a heavy chain, or a light chain and a heavy chain comprising a c-fms antigen binding sequence has been inserted into the proper site of the vector, the completed vector may be inserted into a suitable host cell for amplification and/or polypeptide expression. The transformation of an expression vector for an antigen-binding protein into a selected host cell may be accomplished by well known methods including transfection, infection, calcium phosphate co-precipitation, electroporation, microinjection, lipofection, DEAE-dextran mediated transfection, or other known techniques. The method selected will in part be a function of the type of host cell to be used. These methods and other suitable methods are well known to the skilled artisan, and are set forth, for example, in Sambrook *et al.*, 2001, *supra*.

[0318] A host cell, when cultured under appropriate conditions, synthesizes an antigen binding protein that can subsequently be collected from the culture medium (if the host cell secretes it into the medium) or directly from the host cell producing it (if it is not secreted). The selection of an appropriate host cell will depend upon various factors, such as desired expression levels, polypeptide modifications that are desirable or necessary for activity (such as glycosylation or phosphorylation) and ease of folding into a biologically active molecule.

[0319] Mammalian cell lines available as hosts for expression are well known in the art and include, but are not limited to, immortalized cell lines available from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), including but not limited to Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, HeLa cells, baby hamster kidney (BHK) cells, monkey kidney cells (COS), human hepatocellular carcinoma cells (*e.g.*, Hep G2), and a number of other cell lines. In certain embodiments, cell lines may be selected through determining which cell lines have high expression levels and constitutively produce antigen binding proteins with c-fms binding properties. In another embodiment, a cell line from the B cell lineage that does not make its own antibody but has a capacity to make and secrete a heterologous antibody can be selected.

Use Of Human C-fms Antigen Binding Proteins For Diagnostic And Therapeutic Purposes

[0320] Antigen binding proteins are useful for detecting c-fms in biological samples and identification of cells or tissues that produce c-fms. For instance, the c-fms antigen binding proteins can be used in diagnostic assays, *e.g.*, binding assays to detect and/or quantify c-fms expressed in a tissue or cell. Antigen binding proteins that specifically bind to c-fms can also be used in treatment of diseases related to c-fms in a patient in need thereof. In addition, c-fms antigen binding proteins can be used to inhibit c-fms from forming a complex with its ligand CSF-1, thereby modulating the biological activity of c-fms in a cell or tissue. Examples of activities that can be modulated include, but are not limited to, inhibiting autophosphorylation of c-fms, reducing monocyte chemotaxis, inhibiting monocyte migration, inhibiting the accumulation of tumor associated macrophages in a tumor or diseased tissue and/or inhibiting angiogenesis. Antigen binding proteins that bind to c-fms thus can modulate and/or block interaction with other binding compounds and as such may have therapeutic use in ameliorating diseases related to c-fms.

Indications

[0321] Many tumor cells secrete CSF-1 that, in turn, attracts, promotes the survival of, and activates monocyte/macrophage cells through the cognate receptor c-fms. The level of CSF-1 in human tumors has been shown to correlate positively with the number of TAMs present in those tumors

(Murdoch *et al.*, 2004, *Blood* 104:2224-2234). Several studies have linked high TAM numbers with reduced patient survival in patients with various forms of cancer. Recent studies have indicated the existence of an autocrine loop in tumor cells. Other research indicates that c-fms plays a role in various inflammatory diseases. Therefore, regulation of c-fms-CSF-1 signaling by the human c-fms antigen-binding proteins provided herein can inhibit, interfere with, or modulate at least one of the biological responses related to c-fms, and, as such, are useful for ameliorating the effects of c-fms-related diseases or conditions. C-fms binding proteins provided herein can also be used for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of such diseases or conditions.

[0322] A disease or condition associated with human c-fms includes any disease or condition whose onset in a patient is caused by, at least in part, the interaction of c-fms with the CSF-1 ligand and/or IL-34. The severity of the disease or condition can also be increased or decreased by the interaction of c-fms with CSF-1 and/or IL-34. Examples of diseases and conditions that can be treated with the antigen binding proteins include various cancers, inflammatory diseases and bone disorders. The antigen binding proteins can also be used to treat or prevent metastasis of cancer and bone osteolysis associated with the metastasis of cancer to bone.**[0325]** A high level of TAMs is associated with tumor growth in a variety of cancers, including: breast (Tsutsui *et al.*, 2005, *Oncol. Rep.* 14:425-431; Leek *et al.*, 1999, *Br. J. Cancer* 79:991-995; Leek and Harris, 2002, *J. Mammary Gland Biol and Neoplasia* 7:177-189), prostate (Lissbrant *et al.* 2000, *Int. J. Oncol.* 17:445-451), endometrial (Ohno *et al.*, 2004, *Anticancer Res.* 24:3335-3342), bladder (Hanada *et al.*, 2000, *Int. J. Urol* 7:263-269), kidney (Hamada *et al.*; 2002, *Anticancer Res.* 22:4281-4284), esophageal (Lewis and Pollard, 2006, *Cancer Res.* 66(2):606-612), squamous cell (Koide *et al.*, 2004, *Am. J. Gastroenterol.* 99:1667-1674), uveal melanoma (Makitie *et al.*, 2001, *Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.* 42:1414-1421), follicular lymphoma (Farinha *et al.*, 2005, *Blood* 106:2169-2174), renal and cervical (Kirma *et al.*, 2007, *Cancer Res* 67: 1918-1926). In the cases of breast cancer, prostate cancer, endometrial cancer, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, esophageal cancer, squamous cell carcinoma, uveal melanoma, follicular lymphomas and ovarian cancer, the high levels of TAMs also indicates reduced patient survival. Therefore, the c-fms antigen binding proteins provided herein can be used to inhibit recruitment to and decrease survival and function of the TAMs in the tumor, thus negatively affecting tumor growth, and increasing patient survival.

[0323] Other cancers that can be treated include, but are not limited to, solid tumors generally, lung cancer, ovarian cancer, colorectal cancer, brain, pancreatic, head, neck, liver, leukemia, lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma (Farinha *et al.*, 2005, *Blood* 106:2169-2174), melanoma, gastric cancer, astrocytic cancer, stomach, and pulmonary adenocarcinoma. Ishigami *et al.*, 2003, *Anticancer Research* 23:4079-4083; Caruso *et al.*, 1999, *Modern Pathology* 12:386-390; Witcher *et al.*, 2004, *Research Support* 104:3335-3342; Haran-Ghera *et al.* 1997, *Blood* 89:2537-2545; Hussein *et*

al., 2006 *International Journal of Experimental Pathology* 87:163-76; Lau *et al.* 2006 *British Journal of Cancer*. 94:1496-1503, Leung *et al.* 1997, *Acta Neuropathologica*. 93:518-527, Giraudo *et al.*, 2004, *Journal of Clinical Investigation* 114:623-633; Kirma *et al.*, 2007, *Cancer Research* 67:1918-26, van Ravenswaay *et al.*, 1992, *Laboratory Investigation* 67:166-174.

[0324] The antigen binding proteins can also be used to inhibit tumor growth, progression and/or metastasis. Such inhibition can be monitored using various methods. For instance, inhibition can result in reduced tumor size and/or a decrease in metabolic activity within the tumor. Both of these parameters can be measured by MRI or PET scans for example. Inhibition can also be monitored by biopsy to ascertain the level of necrosis, tumor cell death and the level of vascularity within the tumor. The extent of metastasis and bone osteolysis associated with metastasis can be monitored using known methods.

[0325] Evidence for the existence of an autocrine loop indicates that inhibition of c-fms activity can have an impact on tumor associated macrophages but also on the tumor cells. Thus, in one embodiment, tumors that have an autocrine loop are targeted as the primary target. In other embodiments, both TAMs and the tumor are targeted for a combined effect. In still other embodiments, tumors using a paracrine loop or an autocrine and paracrine loop are targeted.

[0326] The human c-fms antigen binding proteins provided herein can in certain embodiments be administered alone but can also be used in combination with one or more other cancer treatment options, such as, for example, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, or surgery. If administered with a chemotherapeutic, the antigen binding protein can be administered before or after the chemotherapeutic agent or at the same time (e.g., as part of the same composition).

[0327] Chemotherapy treatments that can be used in combination with the antigen binding proteins that are provided include, but are not limited to, anti-neoplastic agents including alkylating agents including: nitrogen mustards, such as mechlorethamine, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, melphalan and chlorambucil; nitrosoureas, such as carmustine (BCNU), lomustine (CCNU), and semustine (methyl-CCNU); TemodalTM (temozolamide), ethylenimines/methylmelamine such as triethylenemelamine (TEM), triethylene, thiophosphoramidate (thiotepa), hexamethylmelamine (HMM, altretamine); alkyl sulfonates such as busulfan; triazines such as dacarbazine (DTIC); antimetabolites including folic acid analogs such as methotrexate and trimetrexate, pyrimidine analogs such as 5-fluorouracil (5FU), fluorodeoxyuridine, gemcitabine, cytosine arabinoside (AraC, cytarabine), 5-azacytidine, 2,2'-difluorodeoxycytidine, purine analogs such as 6-mercaptopurine, 6-thioguanine, azathioprine, 2'-deoxycoformycin (pentostatin), erythrohydroxynonyladenine (EHNA), fludarabine phosphate, and 2-chlorodeoxyadenosine (cladribine, 2-CdA); natural products including antimitotic drugs such as paclitaxel, vinca alkaloids including vinblastine (VLB), vincristine, and vinorelbine, taxotere,

estramustine, and estramustine phosphate; pipodophylotoxins such as etoposide and teniposide; antibiotics such as actinomycin D, daunomycin (rubidomycin), doxorubicin, mitoxantrone, idarubicin, bleomycins, plicamycin (mithramycin), mitomycinC, and actinomycin; enzymes such as L-asparaginase; biological response modifiers such as interferon-alpha, IL-2, G-CSF and GM-CSF; miscellaneous agents including platinum coordination complexes such as cisplatin and carboplatin, anthracenediones such as mitoxantrone, substituted urea such as hydroxyurea, methylhydrazine derivatives including N-methylhydrazine (MIH) and procarbazine, adrenocortical suppressants such as mitotane (o,p-DDD) and aminoglutethimide; hormones and antagonists including adrenocorticosteroid antagonists such as prednisone and equivalents, dexamethasone and aminoglutethimide; GemzarTM (gemcitabine), progestin such as hydroxyprogesterone caproate, medroxyprogesterone acetate and megestrol acetate; estrogen such as diethylstilbestrol and ethinyl estradiol equivalents; antiestrogen such as tamoxifen; androgens including testosterone propionate and fluoxymesterone/equivalents; antiandrogens such as flutamide, gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogs and leuprolide; and non-steroidal antiandrogens such as flutamide. Therapies targeting epigenetic mechanism including, but not limited to, histone deacetylase inhibitors, demethylating agents (e.g., Vidaza) and release of transcriptional repression (ATRA) therapies can also be combined with the antigen binding proteins.

[0328] Cancer therapies, which may be administered with an antigen binding protein, also include, but are not limited to, targeted therapies. Examples of targeted therapies include, but are not limited to, use of therapeutic antibodies. Exemplary therapeutic antibodies, include, but are not limited to, mouse, mouse-human chimeric, CDR-grafted, humanized and fully human antibodies, and synthetic antibodies, including, but not limited to, those selected by screening antibody libraries. Exemplary antibodies include, but are not limited to, those which bind to cell surface proteins Her2, CDC20, CDC33, mucin-like glycoprotein, and epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) present on tumor cells, and optionally induce a cytostatic and/or cytotoxic effect on tumor cells displaying these proteins. Exemplary antibodies also include HERCEPTINTM (trastuzumab), which may be used to treat breast cancer and other forms of cancer, and RITUXANTM (rituximab), ZEVALINTM (ibritumomab tiuxetan), GLEEVECTM, and LYMPHOCIDETM (epratuzumab), which may be used to treat non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and other forms of cancer. Certain exemplary antibodies also include ERBITUXTM (IMC-C225); ertinolib (Iressa); BEXXARTM (iodine 131 tositumomab); KDR (kinase domain receptor) inhibitors; anti VEGF antibodies and antagonists (e.g., AvastinTM and VEGAF-TRAP); anti VEGF receptor antibodies and antigen binding regions; anti-Ang-1 and Ang-2 antibodies and antigen binding regions; antibodies to Tie-2 and other Ang-1 and Ang-2 receptors; Tie-2 ligands; antibodies against Tie-2 kinase inhibitors; inhibitors of Hif-1a, and CampathTM (Alemtuzumab). In certain embodiments, cancer therapy agents are polypeptides which

selectively induce apoptosis in tumor cells, including, but not limited to, the TNF-related polypeptide TRAIL.

[0329] Additional specific examples of chemotherapeutic agents include, taxol, taxenes (e.g., docetaxel and Taxotere), modified paclitaxel (e.g., Abraxane and Opaxio) doxorubicin, Avastin®, Sutent, Nexavar, and other multikinase inhibitors, cisplatin and carboplatin, etoposide, gemcitabine, and vinblastine. Specific inhibitors of other kinases can also be used in combination with the antigen binding proteins, including but not limited to, MAPK pathway inhibitors (e.g., inhibitors of ERK, JNK and p38), PI3kinase/AKT inhibitors and Pim inhibitors. Other inhibitors include Hsp90 inhibitors, proteasome inhibitors (e.g., Velcade) and multiple mechanism of action inhibitors such as Trisenox.

[0330] In certain embodiment, an antigen binding protein as provided herein is used in combination with one or more anti-angiogenic agents that decrease angiogenesis. Certain such agents include, but are not limited to, IL-8 antagonists; Campath, B-FGF; FGF antagonists; Tek antagonists (Cerretti et al., U.S. Publication No. 2003/0162712; Cerretti et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,413,932, and Cerretti et al., U.S. Pat. No. 6,521,424, each of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes); anti-TWEAK agents (which include, but are not limited to, antibodies and antigen binding regions); soluble TWEAK receptor antagonists (Wiley, U.S. Pat. No. 6,727,225); an ADAM disintegrin domain to antagonize the binding of integrin to its ligands (Fanslow et al., U.S. Publication No. 2002/0042368); anti-eph receptor and anti-ephrin antibodies; antigen binding regions, or antagonists (U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,981,245; 5,728,813; 5,969,110; 6,596,852; 6,232,447; 6,057,124 and patent family members thereof); anti-VEGF agents (e.g., antibodies or antigen binding regions that specifically bind VEGF, or soluble VEGF receptors or a ligand binding regions thereof) such as Avastin™ or VEGF-TRAP™, and anti-VEGF receptor agents (e.g., antibodies or antigen binding regions that specifically bind thereto), EGFR inhibitory agents (e.g., antibodies or antigen binding regions that specifically bind thereto) such as panitumumab, IRESSA™ (gefitinib), TARCEVA™ (erlotinib), anti-Ang-1 and anti-Ang-2 agents (e.g., antibodies or antigen binding regions specifically binding thereto or to their receptors, e.g., Tie-2/TEK), and anti-Tie-2 kinase inhibitory agents (e.g., antibodies or antigen binding regions that specifically bind and inhibit the activity of growth factors, such as antagonists of hepatocyte growth factor (HGF, also known as Scatter Factor), and antibodies or antigen binding regions that specifically bind its receptor "c-met"; anti-PDGF-BB antagonists; antibodies and antigen binding regions to PDGF-BB ligands; and PDGFR kinase inhibitors.

[0331] Other anti-angiogenic agents that can be used in combination with an antigen binding protein include agents such as MMP-2 (matrix-metalloproteinase 2) inhibitors, MMP-9 (matrix-metalloproteinase 9) inhibitors, and COX-II (cyclooxygenase II) inhibitors. Examples of useful COX-II inhibitors include CELEBREX™ (celecoxib), valdecoxib, and rofecoxib.

[0332] In certain embodiments, cancer therapy agents are angiogenesis inhibitors. Certain such inhibitors include, but are not limited to, SD-7784 (Pfizer, USA); cilengitide, (Merck KGaA, Germany, EPO 770622); pegaptanib octasodium, (Gilead Sciences, USA); Alphastatin, (BioActa, UK); M-PGA, (Celgene, USA, U.S. Pat. No. 5,712,291); ilomastat, (Arriva, USA, U.S. Pat. No. 5,892,112); semaxanib, (Pfizer, USA, U.S. Pat. No. 5,792,783); vatalanib, (Novartis, Switzerland); 2-methoxyestradiol, (EntreMed, USA); TLC ELL-12, (Elan, Ireland); anecortave acetate, (Alcon, USA); alpha-D148 Mab, (Amgen, USA); CEP-7055, (Cephalon, USA); anti-Vn Mab, (Crucell, Netherlands); DAC:antiangiogenic, (ConjuChem, Canada); Angiocidin, (InKine Pharmaceutical, USA); KM-2550, (Kyowa Hakko, Japan); SU-0879, (Pfizer, USA); CGP-79787, (Novartis, Switzerland, EP 970070); ARGENT technology, (Ariad, USA); YIGSR-Stealth, (Johnson & Johnson, USA); fibrinogen-E fragment, (BioActa, UK); angiogenesis inhibitor, (Trigen, UK); TBC-1635, (Encysive Pharmaceuticals, USA); SC-236, (Pfizer, USA); ABT-567, (Abbott, USA); Metastatin, (EntreMed, USA); angiogenesis inhibitor, (Tripep, Sweden); maspin, (Sosei, Japan); 2-methoxyestradiol, (Oncology Sciences Corporation, USA); ER-68203-00, (IVAX, USA); Benefin, (Lane Labs, USA); Tz-93, (Tsumura, Japan); TAN-1120, (Takeda, Japan); FR-111142, (Fujisawa, Japan, JP 02233610); platelet factor 4, (RepliGen, USA, EP 407122); vascular endothelial growth factor antagonist, (Boreon, Denmark); cancer therapy, (University of South Carolina, USA); bevacizumab (pINN), (Genentech, USA); angiogenesis inhibitors, (SUGEN, USA); XL 784, (Exelixis, USA); XL 647, (Exelixis, USA); MAb, alpha5beta3 integrin, second generation, (Applied Molecular Evolution, USA and MedImmune, USA); gene therapy, retinopathy, (Oxford BioMedica, UK); enzastaurin hydrochloride (USAN), (Lilly, USA); CEP 7055, (Cephalon, USA and Sanofi-Synthelabo, France); BC 1, (Genoa Institute of Cancer Research, Italy); angiogenesis inhibitor, (Alchemia, Australia); VEGF antagonist, (Regeneron, USA); rBPI 21 and BPI-derived antiangiogenic, (XOMA, USA); PI 88, (Progen, Australia); cilengitide (pINN), (Merck KGaA, German; Munich Technical University, Germany, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, USA); cetuximab (INN), (Aventis, France); AVE 8062, (Ajinomoto, Japan); AS 1404, (Cancer Research Laboratory, New Zealand); SG 292, (Telios, USA); Endostatin, (Boston Childrens Hospital, USA); ATN 161, (Attenuon, USA); ANGIOSTATIN, (Boston Childrens Hospital, USA); 2-methoxyestradiol, (Boston Childrens Hospital, USA); ZD 6474, (AstraZeneca, UK); ZD 6126, (Angiogene Pharmaceuticals, UK); PPI 2458, (Praecis, USA); AZD 9935, (AstraZeneca, UK); AZD 2171, (AstraZeneca, UK); vatalanib (pINN), (Novartis, Switzerland and Schering AG, Germany); tissue factor pathway inhibitors, (EntreMed, USA); pegaptanib (Pinn), (Gilead Sciences, USA); xanthorrhizol, (Yonsei University, South Korea); vaccine, gene-based, VEGF-2, (Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, USA); SPV5.2, (Supratek, Canada); SDX 103, (University of California at San Diego, USA); PX 478, (ProIX, USA); METASTATIN, (EntreMed, USA); troponin 1, (Harvard University, USA); SU 6668, (SUGEN, USA); OXI 4503,

(OXiGENE, USA); o-guanidines, (Dimensional Pharmaceuticals, USA); motuporamine C, (British Columbia University, Canada); CDP 791, (Celltech Group, UK); atiprimod (PINN), (GlaxoSmithKline, UK); E 7820, (Eisai, Japan); CYC 381, (Harvard University, USA); AE 941, (Aeterna, Canada); vaccine, angiogenesis, (EntreMed, USA); urokinase plasminogen activator inhibitor, (Dendreon, USA); oglufanide (pINN), (Melmotte, USA); HIF-1 α inhibitors, (Xenova, UK); CEP 5214, (Cephalon, USA); BAY RES 2622, (Bayer, Germany); Angiocidin, (InKine, USA); A6, (Angstrom, USA); KR 31372, (Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology, South Korea); GW 2286, (GlaxoSmithKline, UK); EHT 0101, (ExonHit, France); CP 868596, (Pfizer, USA); CP 564959, (OSI, USA); CP 547632, (Pfizer, USA); 786034, (GlaxoSmithKline, UK); KRN 633, (Kirin Brewery, Japan); drug delivery system, intraocular, 2-methoxyestradiol, (EntreMed, USA); anginex, (Maastricht University, Netherlands, and Minnesota University, USA); ABT 510, (Abbott, USA); ML 993, (Novartis, Switzerland); VEGI, (Proteom Tech, USA); tumor necrosis factor- α inhibitors, (National Institute on Aging, USA); SU 11248, (Pfizer, USA and SUGEN USA); ABT 518, (Abbott, USA); YH16, (Yantai Rongchang, China); S-3APG, (Boston Childrens Hospital, USA and EntreMed, USA); MAb, KDR, (ImClone Systems, USA); MAb, α 5 β 1, (Protein Design, USA); KDR kinase inhibitor, (Celltech Group, UK, and Johnson & Johnson, USA); GFB 116, (South Florida University, USA and Yale University, USA); CS 706, (Sankyo, Japan); combretastatin A4 prodrug, (Arizona State University, USA); chondroitinase AC, (IBEX, Canada); BAY RES 2690, (Bayer, Germany); AGM 1470, (Harvard University, USA, Takeda, Japan, and TAP, USA); AG 13925, (Agouron, USA); Tetrathiomolybdate, (University of Michigan, USA); GCS 100, (Wayne State University, USA) CV 247, (Ivy Medical, UK); CKD 732, (Chong Kun Dang, South Korea); MAb, vascular endothelium growth factor, (Xenova, UK); irsogladine (INN), (Nippon Shinyaku, Japan); RG 13577, (Aventis, France); WX 360, (Wilex, Germany); squalamine (pINN), (Genaera, USA); RPI 4610, (Sirna, USA); cancer therapy, (Marinova, Australia); heparanase inhibitors, (InSight, Israel); KL 3106, (Kolon, South Korea); Honokiol, (Emory University, USA); ZK CDK, (Schering AG, Germany); ZK Angio, (Schering AG, Germany); ZK 229561, (Novartis, Switzerland, and Schering AG, Germany); XMP 300, (XOMA, USA); VGA 1102, (Taisho, Japan); VEGF receptor modulators, (Pharmacopeia, USA); VE-cadherin-2 antagonists, (ImClone Systems, USA); Vasostatin, (National Institutes of Health, USA); vaccine, Flk-1, (ImClone Systems, USA); TZ 93, (Tsumura, Japan); TumStatin, (Beth Israel Hospital, USA); truncated soluble FLT 1 (vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 1), (Merck & Co, USA); Tie-2 ligands, (Regeneron, USA); thrombospondin 1 inhibitor, (Allegheny Health, Education and Research Foundation, USA); 2-Benzenesulfonamide, 4-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-; Arriva; and C-Met. AVE 8062 ((2S)-2-amino-3-hydroxy-N-[2-methoxy-5-[(1Z)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl]phenyl]propanamide monohydrochloride); metelimumab (pINN)(immunoglobulin G4, anti-(human transforming growth factor

.beta.1 (human monoclonal CAT 192.gamma.4-chain)), disulfide with human monoclonal CAT 192.kappa.-chain dimer); Flt3 ligand; CD40 ligand; interleukin-2; interleukin-12; 4-1BB ligand; anti-4-1BB antibodies; TNF antagonists and TNF receptor antagonists including TNFR/Fc, TWEAK antagonists and TWEAK-R antagonists including TWEAK-R/Fc; TRAIL; VEGF antagonists including anti-VEGF antibodies; VEGF receptor (including VEGF-R1 and VEGF-R2, also known as Flt1 and Flk1 or KDR) antagonists; CD148 (also referred to as DEP-1, ECRTF, and PTPRJ, see Takahashi et al., J. Am. Soc. Nephrol. 10: 213545 (1999), hereby incorporated by reference for any purpose) agonists; thrombospondin 1 inhibitor, and inhibitors of one or both of Tie-2 or Tie-2 ligands (such as Ang-2). A number of inhibitors of Ang-2 are known in the art, including anti-Ang-2 antibodies described in published U.S. Patent Application No. 20030124129 (corresponding to PCT Application No. WO03/030833), and U.S. Pat. No. 6,166,185, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. Additionally, Ang-2 peptibodies are also known in the art, and can be found in, for example, published U.S. Patent Application No. 20030229023 (corresponding to PCT Application No. WO03/057134), and published U.S. Patent Application No. 20030236193, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.

[0333] Certain cancer therapy agents include, but are not limited to: thalidomide and thalidomide analogues (N-(2,6-dioxo-3-piperidyl)phthalimide); tecogalan sodium (sulfated polysaccharide peptidoglycan); TAN 1120 (8-acetyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,8,11-trihydroxy-1-methoxy-10-[[octahydro-- 5-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxypropyl)-4,10-dimethylpyrano[3,4-d]-1,3,6-dioxazocin-- 8-yl]oxy]-5,12-naphthacenedione); suradista (7,7'-[carbonylbis(imino(1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-4,2-diyl)carbonylimino(1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-4,2-diyl)carbonylimino)]bis-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid tetrasodium salt); SU 302; SU 301; SU 1498 ((E)-2-cyano-3-[4-hydroxy-3,5-bis(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-N-(3-phenylpropyl)-2-pro penamide); SU 1433 (4-(6,7-dimethyl-2-quinoxaliny)-1,2-benzenediol); ST 1514; SR 25989; soluble Tie-2; SERM derivatives, Pharmos; semaxanib (pINN)(3-[(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methylene]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one); S 836; RG 8803; RESTIN; R 440 (3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-4-(1-methyl-6-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione); R 123942 (1-[6-(1,2,4-thiadiazol-5-yl)-3-pyridazinyl]-N-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-piperidinamine); prolyl hydroxylase inhibitor; progression elevated genes; prinomastat (INN) ((S)-2,2-dimethyl-4-[[p-(4-pyridyloxy)phenyl]sulphonyl]-3-thiomorpholinecarboxylic acid); NV 1030; NM 3 (8-hydroxy-6-methoxy-alpha-methyl-1-oxo-1H-2-benzopyran-3-acetic acid); NF 681; NF 050; MIG; METH 2; METH 1; manassantin B (alpha-[1-[4-[5-[4-[2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxy-1-methylethoxy]-3-methoxyphenyl]tetrahydro-3,4-dimethyl-2-furanyl]-2-methoxyphenoxy]ethyl]-1,3-benzodioxole-5-methanol); KDR monoclonal antibody; alpha5beta3 integrin monoclonal antibody; LY 290293 (2-amino-4-(3-pyridinyl)-4H-naphtho[1,2-b]pyran-3-carbonitrile); KP 0201448; KM 2550; integrin-specific

peptides; INGN 401; GYKI 66475; GYKI 66462; greenstatin (101-354-plasminogen (human)); gene therapy for rheumatoid arthritis, prostate cancer, ovarian cancer, glioma, endostatin, colorectal cancer, ATF BTPI, antiangiogenesis genes, angiogenesis inhibitor, or angiogenesis; gelatinase inhibitor, FR 111142 (4,5-dihydroxy-2-hexenoic acid 5-methoxy-4-[2-methyl-3-(3-methyl-2-but-3-en-1-yl)oxiranyl]-1-oxaspiro[2.5]oct-6-yl ester); forfenimex (PINN) (S)-alpha-amino-3-hydroxy-4-(hydroxymethyl)benzeneacetic acid); fibronectin antagonist (1-acetyl-L-prolyl-L-histidyl-L-seryl-L-cysteinyl-L-aspartamide); fibroblast growth factor receptor inhibitor; fibroblast growth factor antagonist; FCE 27164 (7,7'-[carbonylbis[imino(1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-4,2-diyl)carbonylimino(1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-4,2-diyl)carbonylimino]]bis-1,3,5-naphthalenetrisulfonic acid hexasodium salt); FCE 26752 (8,8'-[carbonylbis[imino(1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-4,2-diyl)carbonylimino(1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-4,2-diyl)carbonylimino]]bis-1,3,6-naphthalenetrisulfonic acid); endothelial monocyte activating polypeptide II; VEGFR antisense oligonucleotide; anti-angiogenic and trophic factors; ANCHOR angiostatic agent; endostatin; Del-1 angiogenic protein; CT 3577; contortrostatin; CM 101; chondroitinase AC; CDP 845; CanStatin; BST 2002; BST 2001; BLS 0597; BIBF 1000; ARRESTIN; apomigren (1304-1388-type XV collagen (human gene COL15A1 alpha1-chain precursor)); angiostatin; aaATIII; A 36; 9alpha-fluoromedroxyprogesterone acetate ((6-alpha)-17-(acetyloxy)-9-fluoro-6-methyl-pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione); 2-methyl-2-phthalimidino-glutaric acid (2-(1,3-dihydro-1-oxo-2H-indol-2-yl)-2-methylpentanedioic acid); Yttrium 90 labelled monoclonal antibody BC-1; Semaxanib (3-(4,5-Dimethylpyrrol-2-ylmethylene)indolin-2-one)(C15 H14 N2 O); PI 88 (phosphomannopentase sulfate); Alvocidib (4H-1-Benzopyran-4-one, 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-8-(3-hydroxy-1-methyl-4-piperidinyl)-cis-(-)-) (C21-H20 Cl N O5); E 7820; SU 11248 (5-[3-Fluoro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroindol-3(2H)-ylidenemethyl]-2,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid (2-diethylaminoethyl)amide) (C22 H27 F N4 O2); Squalamine (Cholestane-7,24-diol, 3-[[3-[(4-aminobutyl)aminopropyl]amino]-24-(hydrogen sulfate), (3.beta.,5.alpha.,7.alpha.)-] (C34 H65 N3 O.sub.5 S); Eriochrome Black T; AGM 1470 (Carbamic acid, (chloroacetyl)-, 5-methoxy-4-[2-methyl-3-(3-methyl-2-butenyl)oxiranyl]-1-oxaspiro[2.5]oct-6-yl ester, [3R-[3alpha, 4alpha(2R, 3R), 5beta, 6beta]] (C19 H28 Cl N O6); AZD 9935; BIBF 1000; AZD 2171; ABT 828; KS-interleukin-2; Uteroglobin; A 6; NSC 639366 (1-[3-(Diethylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]-4-(2-oxo-2-ylmethylamino)anthraquinone fumerate) (C24 H29 N3 O4. C4 H4 O4); ISV 616; anti-ED-B fusion proteins; HUI 77; Troponin I; BC-1 monoclonal antibody; SPV 5.2; ER 68203; CKD 731 (3-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)-2(E)-propenoic acid (3R,4S,5S,6R)-4-[2(R)-methyl-3(R)-3(R)-(3-methyl-2-butenyl)oxiran-2-yl]-5-methoxy-1-oxaspiro[2.5]oct-6-yl ester) (C28 H38 O8); IMC-1C11; aaATIII; SC 7; CM 101; Angiocol; Kringle 5; CKD 732 (3-[4-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]phenyl]-2(E)-propenoic acid)(C29 H41 N O6); U 995; Canstatin; SQ 885; CT 2584 (1-[11-(Dodecylamino)-10-hydroxyundecyl]-3,7-dimethylxanthine)(C30

H55 N5 O3); Salmosin; EMAP II; TX 1920 (1-(4-Methylpiperazino)-2-(2-nitro-1H-1-imidazolyl)-1-ethanone) (C10 H15 N5 O3); Alpha-v Beta-x inhibitor; CHIR 11509 (N-(1-Propynyl)glycyl-[N-(2--naphthyl)]glycyl-[N-(carbamoylmethyl)]glycine bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methylamide (C36 H37 N5 O6); BST 2002; BST 2001; B 0829; FR 111142; 4,5-Dihydroxy-2(E)-hexenoic acid (3R,4S,5S,6R)-4-[1(R),2(R)-epoxy-1,5-dimethyl-4-hexenyl]-5-methoxy-1-oxaspiro[2.5]octan-6-yl ester (C22 H34 O7); and kinase inhibitors including, but not limited to, N-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1-phthalazinamine; 4-[4-[[[4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino]carbonyl]amino]phenoxy]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide; N-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-5-[(5-fluoro-1,2-dihydro-2-oxo-3H-indol-3-ylidene)methyl]-2,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxamide; 3-[(4-bromo-2,6-difluorophenyl)methoxy]-5-[[[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)butyl]amino]carbonyl]amino]-4-isothiazolecarboxamide; N-(4-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-6-methoxy-7-[(1-methyl-4-piperidinyl)methoxy]-4-quinazolinamine; 3-[5,6,7,13-tetrahydro-9-[(1-methylethoxy)methyl]-5-oxo-12H-indeno[2,1-a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]carbazol-12-yl]propyl ester N,N-dimethyl-glycine; N-[5-[[[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-oxazolyl]methyl]thio]-2-thiazolyl]-4-piperidinecarboxamide; N-[3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorophenyl)methoxy]phenyl]-6-[5-[[2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-furanyl]-4-quinazolinamine; 4-[(4-Methyl-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-N-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]benzamide; N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[3-(4-morpholinyl)propoxy]-4-quinazolinamine; N-(3-ethynylphenyl)-6,7-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)-4-quinazolinamine; N-(3-(((2R)-1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl)oxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-((3-(1,3-oxazol-5-yl)phenyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; 2-(((4-fluorophenyl)methyl)amino)-N-(3-(((2R)-1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl)oxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-[3-(Azetidin-3-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-2-(4-fluoro-benzylamino)-nicotinamide; 6-fluoro-N-(4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; 2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-N-(3-(((2S)-2-pyrrolidinylmethyl)oxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-6-yl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(3-(((2S)-1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl)oxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; 2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-N-(3-((2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl)oxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(4-(pentafluoroethyl)-3-(((2S)-2-pyrrolidinylmethyl)oxy)phenyl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(3-((3-azetidinylmethyl)oxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-((4-pyridinylmethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(3-(4-piperidinyl)oxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-((2-(3-pyridinyl)ethyl)amino)-3-pyridinecarboxamide; N-(4,4-dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-7-yl)-2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)-nicotinamide; 2-(1H-

indazol-6-ylamino)-N-[3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-nicotinamide; N-[1-(2-dimethylamino-acetyl)-3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl]-2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)-nicotinamide; 2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)-N-[3-(pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-nicotinamide; N-(1-acetyl-3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl)-2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)-nicotinamide; N-(4,4-dimethyl-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-7-yl)-2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)-nicotinamide; N-[4-(tert-butyl)-3-(3-piperidylpropyl)phenyl][2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)(3-pyridyl)]carboxamide; N-[5-(tert-butyl)isoxazol-3-yl][2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)(3-pyridyl)]carboxamide; and N-[4-(tert-butyl)phenyl][2-(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)(3-pyridyl)]carboxamide, and kinase inhibitors disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,258,812; 6,235,764; 6,630,500; 6,515,004; 6,713,485; 5,521,184; 5,770,599; 5,747,498; 5,990,141; U.S. Publication No. U.S. 20030105091; and Patent Cooperation Treaty publication nos. WO 01/37820; WO 01/32651; WO 02/68406; WO 02/66470; WO 02/55501; WO 04/05279; WO 04/07481; WO 04/07458; WO 04/09784; WO 02/59110; WO 99/45009; WO 98/35958; WO 00/59509; WO 99/61422; WO 00/12089; and WO 00/02871, each of which publications are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

[0334] An antigen binding protein as provided herein can also be used in combination with a growth factor inhibitor. Examples of such agents, include, but are not limited to, agents that can inhibit EGF-R (epidermal growth factor receptor) responses, such as EGF-R antibodies, EGF antibodies, and molecules that are EGF-R inhibitors; VEGF (vascular endothelial growth factor) inhibitors, such as VEGF receptors and molecules that can inhibit VEGF; and erbB2 receptor inhibitors, such as organic molecules or antibodies that bind to the erbB2 receptor, for example, HERCEPTINTM (Genentech, Inc.). EGF-R inhibitors are described in, for example in U.S. Pat. No. 5,747,498, WO 98/14451, WO 95/19970, and WO 98/02434.

[0335] Specific examples of combination therapies include, for instance, the c-fms antigen binding protein with taxol or taxanes (e.g., docetaxel or Taxotere) or a modified paclitaxel (e.g., Abraxane or Opaxio), doxorubicin and/or Avastin® for the treatment of breast cancer; the human c-fms antigen binding protein with a multi-kinase inhibitor, MKI,(Sutent, Nexavar, or 706) and/or doxorubicin for treatment of kidney cancer; the c-fms antigen binding protein with cisplatin and/or radiation for the treatment of squamous cell carcinoma; the c-fms antigen binding protein with taxol and/or carboplatin for the treatment of lung cancer.

[0336] In addition to the applications in oncology, the binding proteins provided herein can be used in the treatment or detection of inflammatory diseases. In those inflammatory diseases where macrophages contribute to the pathology of disease, the ability of the c-fms antigen binding protein to reduce levels of macrophages in other cellular compartments indicates a useful role in treating these diseases. Several studies suggest that human c-fms antigen binding protein may play a role in the

modulation of inflammatory diseases, like, for example, inflammatory arthritis, atherosclerosis, and multiple sclerosis.

[0337] Additional diseases that can be treated include, but are not limited to, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, rheumatoid spondylitis, ankylosing spondylitis, arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, eczema, contact dermatitis, psoriasis, toxic shock syndrome, sepsis, septic shock, endotoxic shock, asthma, chronic pulmonary inflammatory disease, silicosis, pulmonary sarcoidosis, osteoporosis, restenosis, cardiac and renal reperfusion injury, thrombosis, glomerulonephritis, diabetes, graft vs. host reaction, allograft rejection, multiple sclerosis, muscle degeneration, muscular dystrophy, Alzheimer's disease and stroke.

[0338] The antigen binding proteins can also be used to treat cachexia because the proinflammatory cytokines produced by macrophages are considered to be involved in cachexia pathology (Sweet *et al.*, 2002, *J. Immunol.* 168:392-399; Boddaert *et al.*, 2006, *Curr. Opin. Oncol.* 8:335-340 and Wang *et al.* 2006 *J. Endocrinology* 190:415-423).

[0339] Given the ability of the antigen binding proteins to be used to treat various inflammatory diseases, they can be used or combined with various other anti-inflammatory agents. Examples of such agents include, but are not limited to TNF-alpha inhibitors such as TNF drugs (e.g., HUMIRA™, REMICADE™) and TNF receptor immunoglobulin molecules (such as ENBREL™), IL-1 inhibitors, receptor antagonists or soluble IL-1ra (e.g. Kineret or ICE inhibitors), COX-2 inhibitors and metalloprotease inhibitors such as those described above, and alpha-2-delta ligands (e.g., PREGABALIN™ and NEUROTIN™).

[0340] In certain embodiments, antigen binding proteins can also be used to treat various bone diseases in view of the important role of c-fms in osteoclast development and activation (e.g., Rolf, F. *et al.* (2008) *J. Biol. Chem.* 55:340-349, and Watarn, A. *et al.* (2006) *J. Bone Mineral Metabolism* 24:274-282). The antigen binding proteins can thus be useful for treating patients suffering from various medical disorders that involve excessive bone loss or patients who require the formation of new bone even where there may not necessarily be excessive osteoclast activity. Excessive osteoclast activity is associated with numerous osteopenic disorders that can be treated with the antigen binding proteins that are provided, including osteopenia, osteoporosis, periodontitis, Paget's disease, bone loss due to immobilization, lytic bone metastases and arthritis, including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and other conditions that involve bone erosion. Some cancers are known to increase osteoclast activity and induce bone resorption, such as breast and prostate cancer. Multiple myeloma, which arises in bone marrow, also is associated with bone loss.

[0341] With respect to bone metastases of cancer, inhibition of the CSF-1/c-fms axis through the use of the antigen binding proteins provided herein could be of therapeutic benefit through multiple

mechanisms of action. These would include inhibition of invasion and metastasis through loss of the matrix degrading enzymes produced by TAMs, interference with tumor cell seeding within bone marrow through loss of osteoclast numbers and function, inhibition of metastatic tumor growth through previously mentioned reduction of TAMs and inhibition of bone osteolysis associated with bone metastatic lesions (Ohno, H. et al.. (2008) *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*. 5:2634-2643). The antigen binding proteins can also have therapeutic benefit for osteosarcoma, which is a cancer of the bone.

[0342] Various other low bone mass conditions can also be treated including a variety of forms of osteoporosis, including but not limited to, glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis, osteoporosis induced after transplantation, osteoporosis associated with chemotherapy (i.e., chemotherapy induced osteoporosis), immobilization induced osteoporosis, osteoporosis due to mechanical unloading, and osteoporosis associated with anticonvulsant use. Additional bone diseases that can be treated include bone disease associated with renal failure and nutritional, gastrointestinal and/or hepatic associated bone diseases.

[0343] Different forms of arthritis can also be treated, examples including osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. The antigen binding proteins can also be used to treat systemic bone loss associated with arthritis (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis). In treating arthritis, patients may benefit by perilesional or intralesional injections of the subject antigen binding proteins. For example, the antigen binding protein can be injected adjacent to or directly into an inflamed joint, thus stimulating repair of damaged bone at the site.

[0344] The antigen binding proteins described herein can also be used in various bone repair applications. For example, they can be useful in retarding wear debris osteolysis associated with artificial joints, accelerating the repair of bone fractures, and enhancing the incorporation of bone grafts into the surrounding living bone into which they have been engrafted.

[0345] The antigen binding proteins provided herein when used to treat bone disorders can be administered alone or in combination with other therapeutic agents, for example, in combination with cancer therapy agents, with agents that inhibit osteoclast activity or with other agents that enhance osteoblast activity. For example, the antigen binding proteins can be administered to cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy or chemotherapy. Chemotherapies used in combination with the antigen binding proteins may include anthracyclines, taxol, tamoxifene, doxorubicin, 5-fluorouracil, oxaloplatin, Velcade® ([[(1R)-3-methyl-1-[[[(2S)-1-oxo-3-phenyl-2-[(pyrazinylcarbonyl) amino]propyl]amino]butyl] boronic acid) and/or other small molecule drugs that are used in treating cancer.

[0346] The antigen binding proteins can be used alone for the treatment of the above referenced conditions resulting in loss of bone mass or in combination with a therapeutically effective amount of a bone growth promoting (anabolic) agent or a bone anti-resorptive agent including but not

limited to: bone morphogenic factors designated BMP-1 to BMP-12; transforming growth factor- β and TGF- β family members; fibroblast growth factors FGF-1 to FGF-10; interleukin-1 inhibitors (including IL-1ra, antibodies to IL-1 and antibodies to IL-1 receptors); TNF α inhibitors (including etanercept, adalimumab and infliximab); RANK ligand inhibitors (including soluble RANK, osteoprotegerin and antagonistic antibodies that specifically bind RANK or RANK ligand), Dkk-1 inhibitors (e.g., anti-Dkk-1 antibodies) parathyroid hormone, E series prostaglandins, bisphosphonates and bone-enhancing minerals such as fluoride and calcium. Anabolic agents that can be used in combination with the antigen binding proteins and functional fragments thereof include parathyroid hormone and insulin-like growth factor (IGF), wherein the latter agent is preferably complexed with an IGF binding protein. An IL-1 receptor antagonist suitable for such combination treatment is described in WO89/11540 and a suitable soluble TNF receptor-1 is described in WO98/01555. Exemplary RANK ligand antagonists are disclosed, for example, in WO 03/086289, WO 03/002713, U.S. Patent Nos. 6,740,511 and 6,479,635. All of the aforementioned patents and patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

[0347] The antigen binding proteins can also be used to inhibit angiogenesis (e.g., in tumors). For example, the antigen binding proteins can be used to decrease blood vessel formation in cases where inflammatory angiogenesis is driven primarily by FGF-2. In some embodiments, the antigen binding proteins are used to inhibit angiogenesis in tumors where VEGF levels are low and tumor vascular density is high.

Diagnostic Methods

[0348] The antigen binding proteins of the described can be used for diagnostic purposes to detect, diagnose, or monitor diseases and/or conditions associated with c-fms. The disclosed provides for the detection of the presence of c-fms in a sample using classical immunohistological methods known to those of skill in the art (e.g., Tijssen, 1993, *Practice and Theory of Enzyme Immunoassays*, Vol 15 (Eds R.H. Burdon and P.H. van Knippenberg, Elsevier, Amsterdam); Zola, 1987, *Monoclonal Antibodies: A Manual of Techniques*, pp. 147-158 (CRC Press, Inc.); Jalkanen *et al.*, 1985, *J. Cell. Biol.* 101:976-985; Jalkanen *et al.*, 1987, *J. Cell Biol.* 105:3087-3096). The detection of c-fms can be performed *in vivo* or *in vitro*.

[0349] Diagnostic applications provided herein include use of the antigen binding proteins to detect expression of c-fms and binding of the ligands to c-fms. Examples of methods useful in the detection of the presence of c-fms include immunoassays, such as the enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and the radioimmunoassay (RIA).

[0350] For diagnostic applications, the antigen binding protein typically will be labeled with a detectable labeling group. Suitable labeling groups include, but are not limited to, the following:

radioisotopes or radionuclides (*e.g.*, ^3H , ^{14}C , ^{15}N , ^{35}S , ^{90}Y , ^{99}Tc , ^{111}In , ^{125}I , ^{131}I), fluorescent groups (*e.g.*, FITC, rhodamine, lanthanide phosphors), enzymatic groups (*e.g.*, horseradish peroxidase, β -galactosidase, luciferase, alkaline phosphatase), chemiluminescent groups, biotinyl groups, or predetermined polypeptide epitopes recognized by a secondary reporter (*e.g.*, leucine zipper pair sequences, binding sites for secondary antibodies, metal binding domains, epitope tags). In some embodiments, the labeling group is coupled to the antigen binding protein *via* spacer arms of various lengths to reduce potential steric hindrance. Various methods for labeling proteins are known in the art and may be used.

[0351] In another aspect, an antigen binding protein can be used to identify a cell or cells that express c-fms. In a specific embodiment, the antigen binding protein is labeled with a labeling group and the binding of the labeled antigen binding protein to c-fms is detected. In a further specific embodiment, the binding of the antigen binding protein to c-fms is detected *in vivo*. In a further specific embodiment, the c-fms antigen binding protein is isolated and measured using techniques known in the art. See, for example, *Harlow and Lane*, 1988, *Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual*, New York: Cold Spring Harbor (ed. 1991 and periodic supplements); *John E. Coligan, ed.*, 1993, *Current Protocols In Immunology* New York: John Wiley & Sons.

[0352] Another aspect of the disclosed provides for detecting the presence of a test molecule that competes for binding to c-fms with the antigen binding proteins provided. An example of one such assay would involve detecting the amount of free antigen binding protein in a solution containing an amount of c-fms in the presence or absence of the test molecule. An increase in the amount of free antigen binding protein (*i.e.*, the antigen binding protein not bound to c-fms) would indicate that the test molecule is capable of competing for c-fms binding with the antigen binding protein. In one embodiment, the antigen binding protein is labeled with a labeling group. Alternatively, the test molecule is labeled and the amount of free test molecule is monitored in the presence and absence of an antigen binding protein.

Methods Of Treatment: Pharmaceutical Formulations, Routes of Administration

[0353] Methods of using the antigen binding proteins are also provided. In some methods, an antigen binding protein is provided to a patient. The antigen binding protein inhibits binding of CSF-1 to human c-fms. The administration of an antigen binding protein in some methods can also inhibit autophosphorylation of human c-fms by inhibiting binding of CSF-1 to human c-fms. Further, in certain methods, monocyte chemotaxis is reduced by administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein to a patient. Monocyte migration into tumors in some methods is inhibited by administering an effective amount of an antigen binding protein. In addition, the accumulation of tumor

associated macrophage in a tumor or diseased tissue can be inhibited by administering an antigen binding protein as provided herein.

[0354] Pharmaceutical compositions that comprise a therapeutically effective amount of one or a plurality of the antigen binding proteins and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, carrier, solubilizer, emulsifier, preservative, and/or adjuvant are also provided. In addition, methods of treating a patient by administering such pharmaceutical composition are included. The term "patient" includes human patients.

[0355] Acceptable formulation materials are nontoxic to recipients at the dosages and concentrations employed. In specific embodiments, pharmaceutical compositions comprising a therapeutically effective amount of human c-fms antigen binding proteins are provided.

[0356] In certain embodiments, acceptable formulation materials preferably are nontoxic to recipients at the dosages and concentrations employed. In certain embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition may contain formulation materials for modifying, maintaining or preserving, for example, the pH, osmolarity, viscosity, clarity, color, isotonicity, odor, sterility, stability, rate of dissolution or release, adsorption or penetration of the composition. In such embodiments, suitable formulation materials include, but are not limited to, amino acids (such as glycine, glutamine, asparagine, arginine or lysine); antimicrobials; antioxidants (such as ascorbic acid, sodium sulfite or sodium hydrogen-sulfite); buffers (such as borate, bicarbonate, Tris-HCl, citrates, phosphates or other organic acids); bulking agents (such as mannitol or glycine); chelating agents (such as ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA)); complexing agents (such as caffeine, polyvinylpyrrolidone, beta-cyclodextrin or hydroxypropyl-beta-cyclodextrin); fillers; monosaccharides; disaccharides; and other carbohydrates (such as glucose, mannose or dextrans); proteins (such as serum albumin, gelatin or immunoglobulins); coloring, flavoring and diluting agents; emulsifying agents; hydrophilic polymers (such as polyvinylpyrrolidone); low molecular weight polypeptides; salt-forming counterions (such as sodium); preservatives (such as benzalkonium chloride, benzoic acid, salicylic acid, thimerosal, phenethyl alcohol, methylparaben, propylparaben, chlorhexidine, sorbic acid or hydrogen peroxide); solvents (such as glycerin, propylene glycol or polyethylene glycol); sugar alcohols (such as mannitol or sorbitol); suspending agents; surfactants or wetting agents (such as pluronics, PEG, sorbitan esters, polysorbates such as polysorbate 20, polysorbate, triton, tromethamine, lecithin, cholesterol, tyloxapal); stability enhancing agents (such as sucrose or sorbitol); tonicity enhancing agents (such as alkali metal halides, preferably sodium or potassium chloride, mannitol sorbitol); delivery vehicles; diluents; excipients and/or pharmaceutical adjuvants. *See*, REMINGTON'S PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, 18th Edition, (A.R. Genrmo, ed.), 1990, Mack Publishing Company.

[0357] In certain embodiments, the optimal pharmaceutical composition will be determined by one skilled in the art depending upon, for example, the intended route of administration, delivery format and desired dosage. See, for example, REMINGTON'S PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, *supra*. In certain embodiments, such compositions may influence the physical state, stability, rate of *in vivo* release and rate of *in vivo* clearance of the antigen binding proteins disclosed. In certain embodiments, the primary vehicle or carrier in a pharmaceutical composition may be either aqueous or non-aqueous in nature. For example, a suitable vehicle or carrier may be water for injection, physiological saline solution or artificial cerebrospinal fluid, possibly supplemented with other materials common in compositions for parenteral administration. Neutral buffered saline or saline mixed with serum albumin are further exemplary vehicles. In specific embodiments, pharmaceutical compositions comprise Tris buffer of about pH 7.0-8.5, or acetate buffer of about pH 4.0-5.5, and may further include sorbitol or a suitable substitute. In certain embodiments, human c-fms antigen binding protein compositions may be prepared for storage by mixing the selected composition having the desired degree of purity with optional formulation agents (REMINGTON'S PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, *supra*) in the form of a lyophilized cake or an aqueous solution. Further, in certain embodiments, the human c-fms antigen binding protein may be formulated as a lyophilizate using appropriate excipients such as sucrose.

[0358] The pharmaceutical compositions can be selected for parenteral delivery. Alternatively, the compositions may be selected for inhalation or for delivery through the digestive tract, such as orally. Preparation of such pharmaceutically acceptable compositions is within the skill of the art.

[0359] The formulation components are present preferably in concentrations that are acceptable to the site of administration. In certain embodiments, buffers are used to maintain the composition at physiological pH or at a slightly lower pH, typically within a pH range of from about 5 to about 8.

[0360] When parenteral administration is contemplated, the therapeutic compositions may be provided in the form of a pyrogen-free, parenterally acceptable aqueous solution comprising the desired human c-fms antigen binding protein in a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle. A particularly suitable vehicle for parenteral injection is sterile distilled water in which the human c-fms antigen binding protein is formulated as a sterile, isotonic solution, properly preserved. In certain embodiments, the preparation can involve the formulation of the desired molecule with an agent, such as injectable microspheres, bio-erodible particles, polymeric compounds (such as polylactic acid or polyglycolic acid), beads or liposomes, that may provide controlled or sustained release of the product which can be delivered *via* depot injection. In certain embodiments, hyaluronic acid may also be used, having the

effect of promoting sustained duration in the circulation. In certain embodiments, implantable drug delivery devices may be used to introduce the desired antigen binding protein.

[0361] Certain pharmaceutical compositions are formulated for inhalation. In some embodiments, human c-fms antigen binding proteins are formulated as a dry, inhalable powder. In specific embodiments, human c-fms antigen binding protein inhalation solutions may also be formulated with a propellant for aerosol delivery. In certain embodiments, solutions may be nebulized. Pulmonary administration and formulation methods therefore are further described in International Patent Application No. PCT/US94/001875, which is incorporated by reference and describes pulmonary delivery of chemically modified proteins. Some formulations can be administered orally. Human c-fms antigen binding proteins that are administered in this fashion can be formulated with or without carriers customarily used in the compounding of solid dosage forms such as tablets and capsules. In certain embodiments, a capsule may be designed to release the active portion of the formulation at the point in the gastrointestinal tract when bioavailability is maximized and pre-systemic degradation is minimized. Additional agents can be included to facilitate absorption of the human c-fms antigen binding protein. Diluents, flavorings, low melting point waxes, vegetable oils, lubricants, suspending agents, tablet disintegrating agents, and binders may also be employed.

[0362] Some pharmaceutical compositions comprise an effective quantity of one or a plurality of human c-fms antigen binding proteins in a mixture with non-toxic excipients that are suitable for the manufacture of tablets. By dissolving the tablets in sterile water, or another appropriate vehicle, solutions may be prepared in unit-dose form. Suitable excipients include, but are not limited to, inert diluents, such as calcium carbonate, sodium carbonate or bicarbonate, lactose, or calcium phosphate; or binding agents, such as starch, gelatin, or acacia; or lubricating agents such as magnesium stearate, stearic acid, or talc.

[0363] Additional pharmaceutical compositions will be evident to those skilled in the art, including formulations involving human c-fms antigen binding proteins in sustained- or controlled-delivery formulations. Techniques for formulating a variety of other sustained- or controlled-delivery means, such as liposome carriers, bio-erodible microparticles or porous beads and depot injections, are also known to those skilled in the art. *See*, for example, International Patent Application No. PCT/US93/00829, which is incorporated by reference and describes controlled release of porous polymeric microparticles for delivery of pharmaceutical compositions. Sustained-release preparations may include semipermeable polymer matrices in the form of shaped articles, *e.g.*, films, or microcapsules. Sustained release matrices may include polyesters, hydrogels, polylactides (as disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 3,773,919 and European Patent Application Publication No. EP 058481, each of which is incorporated by reference), copolymers of L-glutamic acid and gamma ethyl-L-glutamate (Sidman *et al.*,

1983, *Biopolymers* 2:547-556), poly (2-hydroxyethyl-methacrylate) (Langer *et al.*, 1981, *J. Biomed. Mater. Res.* 15:167-277 and Langer, 1982, *Chem. Tech.* 12:98-105), ethylene vinyl acetate (Langer *et al.*, 1981, *supra*) or poly-D(-)-3-hydroxybutyric acid (European Patent Application Publication No. EP 133,988). Sustained release compositions may also include liposomes that can be prepared by any of several methods known in the art. See, e.g., Eppstein *et al.*, 1985, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 82:3688-3692; European Patent Application Publication Nos. EP 036,676; EP 088,046 and EP 143,949, incorporated by reference.

[0364] Pharmaceutical compositions used for *in vivo* administration are typically provided as sterile preparations. Sterilization can be accomplished by filtration through sterile filtration membranes. When the composition is lyophilized, sterilization using this method may be conducted either prior to or following lyophilization and reconstitution. Compositions for parenteral administration can be stored in lyophilized form or in a solution. Parenteral compositions generally are placed into a container having a sterile access port, for example, an intravenous solution bag or vial having a stopper pierceable by a hypodermic injection needle.

[0365] In certain embodiments, cells expressing a recombinant antigen binding protein as disclosed herein is encapsulated for delivery (see, Invest. Ophthalmol Vis Sci 43:3292-3298, 2002 and Proc. Natl. Acad. Sciences 103:3896-3901, 2006).

[0366] In certain formulations, an antigen binding protein has a concentration of at least 10 mg/ml, 20 mg/ml, 30 mg/ml, 40 mg/ml, 50 mg/ml, 60 mg/ml, 70 mg/ml, 80 mg/ml, 90 mg/ml, 100 mg/ml or 150 mg/ml. Some formulations contain a buffer, sucrose and polysorbate. An example of a formulation is one containing 50-100 mg/ml of antigen binding protein, 5-20 mM sodium acetate, 5-10% w/v sucrose, and 0.002 – 0.008% w/v polysorbate. Certain, formulations, for instance, contain 65-75 mg/ml of an antigen binding protein in 9-11 mM sodium acetate buffer, 8-10% w/v sucrose, and 0.005-0.006% w/v polysorbate. The pH of certain such formulations is in the range of 4.5-6. Other formulations have a pH of 5.0-5.5 (e.g., pH of 5.0, 5.2 or 5.4).

[0367] Once the pharmaceutical composition has been formulated, it may be stored in sterile vials as a solution, suspension, gel, emulsion, solid, crystal, or as a dehydrated or lyophilized powder. Such formulations may be stored either in a ready-to-use form or in a form (e.g., lyophilized) that is reconstituted prior to administration. Kits for producing a single-dose administration unit are also provided. Certain kits contain a first container having a dried protein and a second container having an aqueous formulation. In certain embodiments, kits containing single and multi-chambered pre-filled syringes (e.g., liquid syringes and lysyringes) are provided. The therapeutically effective amount of a human c-fms antigen binding protein-containing pharmaceutical composition to be employed will depend, for example, upon the therapeutic context and objectives. One skilled in the art will appreciate that the

appropriate dosage levels for treatment will vary depending, in part, upon the molecule delivered, the indication for which the human c-fms antigen binding protein is being used, the route of administration, and the size (body weight, body surface or organ size) and/or condition (the age and general health) of the patient. In certain embodiments, the clinician may titer the dosage and modify the route of administration to obtain the optimal therapeutic effect.

[0368] A typical dosage may range from about 1 $\mu\text{g/kg}$ to up to about 30 mg/kg or more, depending on the factors mentioned above. In specific embodiments, the dosage may range from 10 $\mu\text{g/kg}$ up to about 30 mg/kg , optionally from 0.1 mg/kg up to about 30 mg/kg , alternatively from 0.3 mg/kg up to about 20 mg/kg . In some applications, the dosage is from 0.5 mg/kg to 20 mg/kg . In some instances, an antigen binding protein is dosed at 0.3 mg/kg , 0.5 mg/kg , 1 mg/kg , 3 mg/kg , 10 mg/kg , or 20 mg/kg . The dosage schedule in some treatment regimes is at a dose of 0.3 mg/kg qW, 0.5 mg/kg qW, 1 mg/kg qW, 3 mg/kg qW, 10 mg/kg qW, or 20 mg/kg qW.

[0369] Dosing frequency will depend upon the pharmacokinetic parameters of the particular human c-fms antigen binding protein in the formulation used. Typically, a clinician administers the composition until a dosage is reached that achieves the desired effect. The composition may therefore be administered as a single dose, or as two or more doses (which may or may not contain the same amount of the desired molecule) over time, or as a continuous infusion *via* an implantation device or catheter. Appropriate dosages may be ascertained through use of appropriate dose-response data. In certain embodiments, the antigen binding proteins can be administered to patients throughout an extended time period. Chronic administration of an antigen binding protein minimizes the adverse immune or allergic response commonly associated with antigen binding proteins that are not fully human, for example an antibody raised against a human antigen in a non-human animal, for example, a non-fully human antibody or non-human antibody produced in a non-human species.

[0370] The route of administration of the pharmaceutical composition is in accord with known methods, *e.g.*, orally, through injection by intravenous, intraperitoneal, intracerebral (intraparenchymal), intracerebroventricular, intramuscular, intra-ocular, intraarterial, intraportal, or intralesional routes; by sustained release systems or by implantation devices. In certain embodiments, the compositions may be administered by bolus injection or continuously by infusion, or by implantation device.

[0371] The composition also may be administered locally *via* implantation of a membrane, sponge or another appropriate material onto which the desired molecule has been absorbed or encapsulated. In certain embodiments, where an implantation device is used, the device may be implanted into any suitable tissue or organ, and delivery of the desired molecule may be *via* diffusion, timed-release bolus, or continuous administration.

[0372] It also may be desirable to use human c-fms antigen binding protein pharmaceutical compositions according to the disclosed *ex vivo*. In such instances, cells, tissues or organs that have been removed from the patient are exposed to human c-fms antigen binding protein pharmaceutical compositions after which the cells, tissues and/or organs are subsequently implanted back into the patient.

[0373] In particular, human c-fms antigen binding proteins can be delivered by implanting certain cells that have been genetically engineered, using methods such as those described herein, to express and secrete the polypeptide. In certain embodiments, such cells may be animal or human cells, and may be autologous, heterologous, or xenogeneic. In certain embodiments, the cells may be immortalized. In other embodiments, in order to decrease the chance of an immunological response, the cells may be encapsulated to avoid infiltration of surrounding tissues. In further embodiments, the encapsulation materials are typically biocompatible, semi-permeable polymeric enclosures or membranes that allow the release of the protein product(s) but prevent the destruction of the cells by the patient's immune system or by other detrimental factors from the surrounding tissues.

[0374] The following examples, including the experiments conducted and the results achieved, are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not to be construed as limiting the scope of the appended claims.

EXAMPLES

Assays

AML-5 Assays

[0375] In order to determine whether antibodies directed against c-fms can bind and exhibit functional activity in blocking the c-fms/CSF-1 axis, a cell-based bioassay was used. This assay quantitatively measures CSF-1-driven proliferation of a growth-factor dependent human myelomonocytic cell line, AML5 (University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario). The assay therefore, measures the inhibition of this proliferation by introducing agents that block this pathway. In this assay, AML-5 cells were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody. After 72 hours, cell proliferation was measured using Alamar BlueTM (Biosource), an indirect measure of proliferation based on metabolic activity of the cells.

Bone marrow assays

[0376] In a similar assay to determine whether the antibodies could cross-react with cynomolgus monkey c-fms, antibodies were tested in CSF-1-driven proliferation of the monocytic cells from primary monkey bone marrow. Similar to the AML-5 proliferation assay, cynomolgus bone marrow

cells were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody. After 72 hours, cell proliferation was measured using Alamar Blue.

Antibody Clones Used In Experiments

[0377] The following experiments include the use of three antibody clones, designated as 1.109, 1.2, 2.360, which all are tetramers including two complete heavy and two complete light chains. Clone 1.109 comprises two heavy chains H1 (SEQ ID NO:4) and two light chains L1 (SEQ ID NO:36), clone 1.2 comprises two heavy chains H8 (SEQ ID NO:11) and two light chains L8 (SEQ ID NO:43), and clone 2.360 comprises two heavy chains H24 (SEQ ID NO:27) and two light chains L22 (SEQ ID NO:57).

Example 1: Preparation Of C-fms Hybridomas

[0378] Embodiments may employ the XenoMouse® technology to develop fully human monoclonal antibodies directed against human c-fms. For immunization purposes, the c-fms-Fc, a human c-fms extracellular domain (residues 1-512, *see*, FIGURE 8; SEQ ID: 1) with a C-terminal human Fc domain was employed. In addition, c-fms-LZ, a human c-fms extracellular domain (residues 1-512) with a C-terminal leucine zipper domain (Amgen Lot #45640-43) and 293T/c-fms cell line, a human adenovirus type 5-transformed human embryonic kidney cell line transfected with full-length human c-fms were utilized to screen the anti-c-fms antibodies.

[0379] Cohort 1 (IgG₁) and cohort 2 (IgG₂) XenoMice® were immunized/boosted with c-fms-Fc. Serum titers were measured by enzyme-linked immunoabsorbent assay (ELISA) and spleens from both cohorts 1 and 2 mice were fused to generate hybridomas. The resulting polyclonal supernatants were screened for binding to c-fms-LZ by ELISA and 293T/c-fms cells by fluorometric microvolume assay technology (FMAT). A total of 828 positive supernatants were tested for inhibition of CSF-1 binding to the c-fms/293T cells by fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS). The resulting 168 positive supernatants were further tested for inhibition of CSF-1-induced proliferation of acute myelogenous leukemia (AML)-5 cells. Based on the screening, 33 hybridomas were identified as antagonistic to CSF-1 activity and were selected for cloning.

Example 2: Characterization Of Anti-C-fms Hybridomas

[0380] From the 33 selected hybridomas, 29 (19 IgG1 and 10 IgG2 isotypes) were successfully cloned and supernatants from these clones were tested for inhibition of CSF-1 binding to the 293T/c-fms cells and inhibition of CSF-1 induced proliferation of AML-5 cells. A low-resolution Biacore binding assay using monomeric c-fms protein indicated that the K_D of these 29 anti-c-fms

hybridomas was in the range of 0.1–43 nM (*see* TABLE 8). Anti-human IgG was immobilized on all four flow cells of a sensor chip using amine coupling. Crude hybridoma samples were diluted into halves and captured on the anti-IgG surface. Monomeric c-fms (residues 1-512)-pHis was the analyte at a concentration of 125 nM. Sequence lineage analyses were also performed on the 29 hybridomas (*see*, FIGURE 2).

TABLE 8: Low Resolution Biacore Binding Results For Anti-C-fms Hybridomas

mAb Clone	mAb Clone	k_a (1/Ms)	k_d (1/s)	K_D (nM)
1.109.1	1	3.85E+05	4.36E-05	0.1
2.131.2	2	4.30E+04	1.00E-05	0.2
2.508.1	3	7.49E+04	5.28E-05	0.7
1.33.1.1	4	9.89E+04	1.16E-04	1.2
1.2.1	5	8.17E+05	1.13E-03	1.4
1.42.3	6	6.60E+05	1.07E-03	1.6
1.64.1	7	2.55E+05	6.40E-04	2.5
1.30.2	8	4.06E+05	1.40E-03	3.4
1.134.1	9	1.53E+05	7.03E-04	4.6
2.475.2	10	3.00E+05	1.40E-03	4.7
2.103.1	11	7.51E+04	3.64E-04	4.8
1.39.3	12	1.13E+05	6.08E-04	5.4
1.72.2	13	1.03E+05	5.68E-04	5.5
2.360.3	14	6.05E+04	3.38E-04	5.6
1.13.2	15	1.20E+05	7.73E-04	6.4
2.65.2	16	1.68E+05	1.60E-03	9.5
1.143.2	17	5.50E+04	5.59E-04	10
1.90.2	18	1.93E+05	2.00E-03	10
1.144.1	19	2.30E+05	2.50E-03	11
1.26.1	20	2.39E+05	2.63E-03	11

mAb Clone	mAb Clone	k _a (1/Ms)	k _d (1/s)	K _D (nM)
2.369.3	21	1.00E+05	1.38E-03	14
1.16.2	22	1.29E+05	2.96E-03	23
1.66.1	23	2.39E+05	5.50E-03	23
2.550.1	24	3.00E+05	7.24E-03	24
2.291.2	25	2.86E+05	9.30E-03	33
1.27.3	26	2.99E+05	1.00E-02	33
1.34.3	27	3.65E+05	1.31E-02	36
1.131.1	28	5.31E+04	2.15E-03	41
2.534.1	29	3.45E+05	1.50E-02	43

[0381] Based on the binding inhibition and proliferation inhibition assays, 16 of the 29 supernatants (eleven IgG1 and five IgG2 isotypes) were selected for further characterization. Cross-reactivity to mouse and cynomolgus c-fms was tested by inhibition of CSF-1-induced proliferation of mouse DRM (a ras- and myc-immortalized monocytic cell line derived from Dexter type culture of mouse bone marrow) cells and primary cynomolgus bone marrow cells, respectively. With respect to cell proliferation, none of the supernatants inhibited the proliferation of the mouse DRM cells (data not shown) while 13 of 16 supernatants inhibited proliferation of the cynomolgus bone marrow cells. The supernatants were also tested for inhibition of CSF-1-induced proliferation of human peripheral blood-derived CD14⁺ monocytes and retested in the human AML-5 bioassay (see Assay section above), the results of which are shown in TABLES 9 and 10. The 2-4A5 antibody (Biosource), which is a rat anti-human c-fms antibody, was used as a positive control.

[0382] Four IgG₁ isotype antibodies had <10 pM potency in the AML-5 bioassay and three of the antibodies, Clone ID Nos. 1.2.1, 1.109.3, and 1.134.1, inhibited the proliferation of cynomolgus bone marrow cells. Of the three antibodies, clones 1.2.1 and 1.109.3 had the highest affinity for c-fms in the Biacore binding assay. Two IgG₂ isotype antibodies, 2.103.3 and 2.360.2, showed high potency in the AML-5 and cynomolgus bone marrow bioassays and similar affinities for c-fms in the Biacore assay. The five antibodies that showed high potency in the AML-5 and cynomolgus bone marrow bioassays also showed diversity in sequence. Based on these factors of potency, affinity, and diversity, clones 1.2.1, 1.109.3, and 2.360.2 were chosen for additional development and characterization.

TABLE 9: Summary Of Bioassay Results For The Anti-C-fms Hybridoma Supernatants

Clone ID	Cynomolgus bone marrow bioassay (mean, n=2) IC ₅₀ (pM)	Human CD14+ monocytes bioassay (n=1) IC ₅₀ (pM)	AML-5 bioassay (mean, n=3 or 4) IC ₅₀ (pM)
1.2.1	40	<7	6
1.26.1	33	13	27
1.27.2	933	200	73
1.30.3	267	67	40
1.39.2	67	67	27
1.42.3	200	67	20
1.64.2	NA*	13	4
1.66.2	47	67	27
1.109.3	73	20	5
1.134.1	40	<7	7
1.143.1	360	ND**	100
2.103.3	27	133	53
2.360.2	53	67	27
2.475.2	167	67	40
2.508.2	NA*	133	20
2.534.2	NA*	47	20
2-4A5	8333	667	187
c-fms-Fc	617	556	210
Anti-CSF-1	3333	667	20

*NA = No Activity, Not Cross- Reactive; **ND = Not Done

TABLE 10: Synopsis Of Bioassay Results For Anti-c-fms Hybridoma Supernatants

Clone	Concentration of Half-Max (IC ₅₀ , ng/ml)			
	Cynomolgus bone marrow bioassay (mean, n=2)	Human CD14+ monocytes bioassay (n=1)	AML-5 bioassay (mean, n=3 or 4)	AML-5 x Difference
1.2	6	<1	0.9	4
1.26.1	5	2	4	24
1.27.2	140	30	11	44
1.30.3	10	10	6	24

Clone	Concentration of Half-Max (IC ₅₀ , ng/ml)			
	Cynomolgus bone marrow bioassay (mean, n=2)	Human CD14+ monocytes bioassay (n=1)	AML-5 bioassay (mean, n=3 or 4)	AML-5 x Difference
1.39.2	30	10	4	24
1.42.3		10	3	9
1.64.2	NA*	2	0.6	8
1.66.2	7	10	4	12
1.109.3	11	3	0.7	1.4
1.134.1	6	<1	1	3
1.143.1	54	ND**	15	119
2.103.1	4	20	8	19
2.360.2	8	10	4	11
2.475.2	25	10	6	18
2.508.2	NA*	20	5	20
2.534.2	NA*	7	3	12
2-4A5	1250	100	28	
c-fms-Fc	100	90	34	
Anti-CSF-1	500	100	3 (n=1)	

* NA = No Activity, not cross-reactive; ** ND = Not Done.

Example 3: Expression And Characterization Of Antibodies

[0383] Heavy and light chain genes for antibody clones 1.2, 1.109, and 2.360 were isolated and cloned into constructs for expression as IgG₂ heavy chains and kappa light chains. Antibodies were expressed by transient expression in COS/PKB cells and purified by Protein A chromatography. Antibody yields were 3.6 -7.4 mg/l, which is within the expected range for this expression system.

[0384] The activities of the cloned antibodies and the hybridoma-expressed antibodies were compared in the AML-5 proliferation assay. AML-5 cells were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody. After 72 hours, cell proliferation was measured using Alamar Blue (see, FIGURE 3). The recombinant antibodies showed similar neutralizing activity as the hybridoma supernatants, and conversion of 1.2 and 1.109 from IgG1 to IgG2 had no apparent effect. The recombinant antibodies also demonstrated good neutralizing activity in the cynomolgus proliferation assay as shown in FIGURE 4. Similar to the AML-5 proliferation assay, cynomolgus bone marrow cells

were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody. After 72 hours, cell proliferation was measured using Alamar Blue.

[0385] Characterization of the purified antibodies by SDS-PAGE and size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) produced typical results, with the exception of the clone 1.109 light chain, which migrated larger than expected on SDS-PAGE. This exception was not unexpected because an N-linked glycosylation site sequence was previously noted in CDR1. The larger than expected migration suggested that this glycosylation site was occupied.

[0386] N-terminal sequencing of the antibodies confirmed that signal peptides were processed as expected and that the heavy chain N-terminal glutamine residues were likely cyclized to pyroglutamic acid as would be expected. Mass spectrometry was performed on the individual antibody chains following enzymatic deglycosylation. The masses of the heavy chains confirmed that the N-terminal glutamine residues were cyclized to pyroglutamic acid and that the C-terminal lysine residues were absent. No other post-translational modifications were noted. The masses of the clone 1.2 SM and 2.360 light chains confirmed that they were intact with no post-translational modifications. A mass was not obtained for the clone 1.109 light chain, probably because the glycosylation site was resistant to enzymatic removal and thus an accurate mass could not be obtained.

Example 4: Correction Of Somatic Mutations (SMs)

[0387] Sequence comparison of IgG2 clone 1.2, 1.109 and 2.360 antibodies to known germline sequences revealed the following somatic mutations, as shown in TABLE 11, with the numbering in the table being with respect to the mature sequence as shown in FIGS. 1A and 1B.

TABLE 11: Somatic Mutations Relative To The Closest Germline Sequence

Antibody Chain	Somatic Mutation	Germline Residue	Comments
1.2 LC	Ser-78 in FR3	Thr	
1.2 HC	None		
1.109 LC	Asn-28 in CDR1; Asn-45 in FR2	Asp: Lys	Asn-28 creates an N-linked glycosylation site
1.109 HC	None		
2.360 LC	Gln-45 in FR2	Lys	
2.360 HC	Val-79 in FR3	Ala	

[0388] To test if the somatic mutations could be converted to germline residues, the relevant constructs were generated and antibodies were expressed by transient expression in COS/PKB cells and

purified by Protein A chromatography. These antibodies were designated IgG₂ clone 1.2 SM, 1.109 SM, and 2.360 SM (SM = somatic mutation cured). For the 1.109 LC, two constructs were made. In the first construct, Asn-28 was converted to Asp-28 to eliminate the N-linked glycosylation site, and in the second construct, Asn-28 was converted to Asp-28 and Asn-45 was converted to Lys-45. Yields were 1.7-4.5 mg/l, which is within the expected range for this expression system.

[0389] Characterization of the purified antibodies by SDS-PAGE and size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) produced typical results. SDS-PAGE of the two forms of IgG₂ clone 1.109 SM showed that the light chain migrated faster than the parent antibody light chain, confirming that the N-linked glycosylation site was eliminated. N-terminal sequencing showed that the N-termini of the antibody chains were intact, and mass spectrometry showed that the somatic mutations had been converted to germline residues.

Example 5: Characterization Of Somatic Mutation-Corrected Antibodies

[0390] Following the correction of the somatic mutations, the purified IgG₂ antibodies were retested in the AML-5 and cynomolgus bone marrow proliferation assays. The IC₅₀ in the AML-5 proliferation assay did not change for IgG₂ clone 1.2 SM or 1.109 SM (SM = somatic mutation cured) relative to the parent IgG₂ antibodies, but there was a 10-fold loss in potency for the IgG₂ clone 2.360 SM antibody (*see*, TABLE 12).

[0391] The binding affinities of the somatic mutation corrected antibodies to monomeric c-fms protein were measured by surface plasmon resonance using a Biacore 3000 instrument. The affinity of IgG₂ clone 1.2 SM antibody was essentially unchanged from the parent antibodies, whereas the affinities of the IgG₂ clone 1.109 SM and 2.360 SM antibodies were ~2-fold less than the respective parent antibodies (*see*, TABLE 12).

[0392] The parent (PT) and SM IgG₂ antibodies were further tested for the ability to inhibit binding of ¹²⁵I-hCSF-1 to AML-5 cells. The apparent binding affinity of ¹²⁵I-hCSF-1 to AML-5 cells was first determined to be 46 pM and the K_i of unlabeled hCSF-1 was 17.8 pM (*see*, Example 10). As shown in Table 12, the K_i value for antibody 1.2 was in line with the IC₅₀ value in the AML-5 bioassay and 1.2 SM gave similar results. The K_i value for antibody 1.109 was also in line with the IC₅₀ value and there was no change with the 1.109 SM antibody despite a 2-fold loss in affinity for monomeric c-fms as measured by Biacore. Antibody 2.360 did not inhibit as well as antibodies 1.2 and 1.109, and 2.360 SM inhibited less well than the parent antibody.

TABLE 12: Properties Of The Parent (PT) Versus Germlined Antibodies (SM)

Antibody	AML-5 bioassay IC ₅₀ (pM)	Cynomolgus bone marrow bioassay IC ₅₀ (pM)	Inhibition (K _i) of ¹²⁵ I-CSF-1 binding to AML-5 (pM)	Binding Affinity (K _D) to monomeric c-fms by Biacore (pM)
1.2	27	78	8.5	516
1.2 SM*	12	81	11.5	548
1.109	27	16	13.5	51
1.109 SM*		23	9.7	102
2.360	60	67	~160	535
2.360 SM*			~900	1200

*SM = somatic mutation cured

[0393] The activity of the 1.2 SM antibody was further investigated in proliferation assays using human or Cynomolgous bone marrow monocytic cells. For the human assay, human cells were incubated with 11.1 ng/ml recombinant human CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody 1.2 SM. For the cynomolgus assay, cynomolgus cells were incubated with 29.63 ng/ml recombinant human CSF-1 in the presence of decreasing concentrations of antibody 1.2 SM. Human IgG2 antibody was used in control experiments. After 7 days, cell proliferation was measured using CellTiter-Glo (Promega, Madison WI) to determine levels of ATP. Nonlinear regression curve fit was performed to determine the IC₅₀ of the antibody. TABLE 13 shows the results of three sets of experiments.

TABLE 13: Activity of clone 1.2 SM antibody in cell proliferation assays

Bone marrow monocytic cell	IC ₅₀ of 1.2 SM in the Presence of hCSF-1 (pM)				
	Expt. 1	Expt. 2	Expt. 3	Average	S. D.
Human	15.5	20.1	10.9	15.5	4.6
Cynomolgus	42.55	26.01	22.90	32.73	13.89

Example 6: Inhibition Of C-fms Tyrosine Phosphorylation

[0394] To show that anti-c-fms IgG₂ mAbs, 1.109, 1.2 and 2.360, are capable of complete or nearly complete inhibition of phosphotyrosine (pTyr)-response, 293T/c-fms cells were treated with these mAbs for 1 hour at various concentrations at 37 °C prior to CSF-1 stimulation.

[0395] Various concentrations of the IgG₂ mAbs using titration dilutions were at 1.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001 and 0.0001 µg/ml. As controls, a non-blocking anti-c-fms monoclonal antibody, mAb 3-4A4

(BioSource, Intl.) and a non-relevant antibody, hCD39 M105, each at 1.0 µg/ml, were used. Serum-starved 293T/c-fms cells were treated with each of the IgG₂ (PT) mAbs using the various concentrations as mentioned above, and each concentration varying in a ten-fold dilution prior to a five-minute CSF-1 stimulation at 50 ng/ml for 5 minutes. Following stimulation, whole-cell lysates were collected, immunoprecipitated at 4 °C overnight with an anti-c-fms C20 polyclonal antibody (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.) and examined by Western blotting wherein the blot was immunoprobed with a generic anti-pTyr antibody, 4G10 (Upstate Biotechnology), and an anti-c-fms C20 antibody for the levels of tyrosine phosphorylation of c-fms and c-fms itself, respectively.

[0396] To grow the 293T/c-fms cells on 24x10 cm dishes, at 37 °C in 5% CO₂, eleven T175 flasks (~50-60% confluent) were collected *via* 4 ml trypsin/flask (Gibco-Invitrogen) and transferred to 70 ml DMEM (Gibco)/10% FBS (JRH Biosciences). Each 10 cm dish was then given 10 ml medium and inoculated with 2 ml of the collected cells. DMEM/-FBS medium was prepared for 1 hour at 37 °C. Culture medium from 10 cm dishes was removed *via* careful aspiration, removing as much FBS-containing medium as possible. Ten ml DMEM/-FBS was added and the mixture was incubated for 1 hour at 37 °C.

[0397] After serum starvation for 1 hr at 37 °C, the medium was removed. Antibody treatments and minus-Ab controls were set up with either 4.0 ml of the serially-diluted Ab-containing samples or DMEM/-FBS alone, and further incubated for another 1 hour at 37 °C to provide a total of 2 hours of serum starvation. The antibody pre-treatment and ligand stimulation is illustrated in TABLE 14.

TABLE 14

Dish	Ab Pre-Treatment	Ligand Stimulation
#1	DMEM/-FBS (minus Ab)	medium alone
#2	DMEM/-FBS (minus Ab)	CSF-1
#3	CLONE1.109 @ 1.0 µg/ml	medium alone
#4	CLONE 1.2 @ 1.0 µg/ml	medium alone
#5	CLONE 2.360 @1.0 µg/ml	medium alone
#6	3-4A4 @ 1.0 µg/ml	medium alone
#7	M105 @1.0 µg/ml	medium alone
#8	CLONE1.109 @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1
#9	CLONE1.109 @ 0.1 µg/ml	CSF-1
#10	CLONE1.109 @ 0.01 µg/ml	CSF-1
#11	CLONE1.109 @ 0.001 µg/ml	CSF-1
#12	CLONE1.109 @ 0.001 µg/ml	CSF-1

Dish	Ab Pre-Treatment	Ligand Stimulation
#13	CLONE1.2 @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1
#14	CLONE1.2 @ 0.1 µg/ml	CSF-1
#15	CLONE1.2 @ 0.01 µg/ml	CSF-1
#16	CLONE1.2 @ 0.001 µg/ml	CSF-1
#17	CLONE1.2 @ 0.0001 µg/ml	CSF-1
#18	CLONE2.360 @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1
#19	CLONE2.360 @ 0.1 µg/ml	CSF-1
#20	CLONE2.360 @ 0.01 µg/ml	CSF-1
#21	CLONE2.360 @ 0.001 µg/ml	CSF-1
#22	CLONE2.360 @ 0.0001 µg/ml	CSF-1
#23	3-4A4 @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1
#24	M105 @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1

[0398] A fresh vial of CSF-1 (R&D Systems/216-MC/Lot CC093091) at 50 ng/µl (25 µg/vial) was reconstituted in 500 µl PBS (Gibco)/0.1% BSA (Sigma) and kept on ice. A 1:1000 dilution of CSF-1 stock (60 µl) was prepared into DMEM/-FBS (60 ml) approximately 5 minutes prior to the end of Ab-treatment. The 293T/c-fms cells were incubated with 50 ng/ml of CSF-1 for 5 minutes at 37 °C. The supernatants were removed and 2 ml of cold lysis buffer (100 ml PBS/1% Triton, 100 µl 0.5 M EDTA, 100 µl 1.0 M NaF, 200 µl 0.5 M beta-glycerol phosphate, 500 µL sodium vanadate (100x), 10.0 µL okadaic acid (10,000x), and 4 tablets of *Complete* Protease Inhibitor) was added. The lysates (2.0 ml) were combined with 30 µl 50% Protein A/G Sepharose (Amersham) and incubated for 1 hour at 4 °C on a rocker platform to pre-clear non-specific binding proteins. After spinning the fractions, the supernatants were decanted onto fresh 15 ml tubes.

[0399] Whole cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with 2.5 µg/ml of anti-c-fms C20 (25 µl; at 0.2 µg/µl). The antibody-cell lysate mixtures were incubated overnight at 4 °C on the rocker platform to probe for total c-fms. Donkey anti-rabbit IgG/HRP (1:10,000 in blocking solution; Jackson) was added and further incubated for another 30 min at 4 °C. The immunocomplexes were run on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted. The Western blots were probed with either anti-pTyr 4G10 or anti-c-fms C20 for the detection of pTyr c-fms and total c-fms, respectively.

[0400] As shown in FIGURE 5, IgG₂ clones (PT) 1.109, 1.2 and 2.360 exhibited the ability to inhibit ligand-induced pTyr/c-fms in the 293T3/c-fms assay system. Treatment with 0.1 µg/ml (8.3 nM) of IgG₂ clone (PT) 1.109 or 1.2 for 1 hour prior to CSF-1 stimulation reduced the phosphotyrosine signal to background levels. On the other hand, IgG₂ clone (PT) 2.360 produced equal inhibition at 1.0

μg/ml (83 nM). However, treatment of either antibodies at 0.01 μg/ml (0.83 nM) or less did not result in pTyr inhibition. In contrast, non-blocking anti-c-fms 3-4A4 and a non-relevant hCD39 M105 antibody, at the highest dose (1.0 μg/ml) had no effect on ligand-induced pTyr signal compared to the -mAb/+CSF-1 control. Thus, the inhibition of pTyr formation is directly linked to the blocking of CSF-1 binding.

[0401] Assuming that the 293T/c-fms transfectants used in these assays retained the previously measured cell-surface c-fms density of ~30,000 receptors/cell, ~3 million cells would bear ~90x 10⁶ c-fms, significantly less than the ~5.0x 10¹¹ mAb in 4.0 ml pretreatment at 0.1 μg/ml. mAb present at ~10,000 fold excess with respect to target makes saturation of available c-fms likely. This indicates that 8.3 nM clone (PT) 1.109 or 1.2 effectively blocked signaling of CSF-1 at 50 ng/ml or 1.0 nM, or an approximate 10:1 (mAb:c-fms) molar ratio. The threshold of effectiveness for clones (PT) 1.109 and 1.2 likely falls between 0.1 and 0.01 μg/ml (0.83 – 8.3 nM) in this assay system.

[0402] Treatment with 1.0 μg/ml IgG₂ (PT) mAbs in the absence of CSF-1 addition gave no pTyr signal above background levels. Previous experiments with all three IgG₂ (PT) forms used at 10 μg/ml also revealed no pTyr signal under the same conditions. There was no measured agonistic activity associated with these mAbs.

Example 7: Inhibition Of Ligand-Induced pTyr/c-fms Using IgG₂ PT And SM Forms

[0403] The purpose of this study was to determine if there is any functional changes in the germline-reverted (SM) forms of IgG₂ clones 1.109, 1.2 and 2.360, as compared with their respective parent forms (PT). To prepare the 293T/c-fms cells for this experiment, cells growing from five T175 (~80-90% confluent) were collected *via* 4 ml trypsin/flask and transferred to 75 ml DMEM with 10% FBS. To each 24X 10 cm dish, 9 ml medium was added and inoculated with 3 ml of the collected cells. DMEM/-FBS medium was prepared, and/or warmed for 1 hour at 37 °C. Culture medium was removed from 10 cm dishes *via* careful aspiration to remove as much FBS-containing medium as possible. DMEM/-FBS (10 ml) was added and the mixture was incubated for 1 hour at 37 °C. Cold lysis buffer was prepared and kept on ice.

[0404] Monoclonal antibody titrations, as depicted in TABLE 15, were prepared and kept at room temperature.

TABLE 15: Titration of IgG₂ C-fms Monoclonal Antibodies

mAb (μg/μL)	Volume Used	DMEM/- FBS
Clone 1.109 PT (0.41)	14.6 μL	6.0 ml
Clone 1.109 SM (G) (0.34)	17.6 μL	6.0 ml
Clone 1.109 SM (F/G) (0.58)	10.3 μL	6.0 ml

mAb ($\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$)	Volume Used	DMEM/- FBS
Clone 1.2 PT (1.57)	3.8 μL	6.0 ml
Clone 1.2 SM (0.35)	17.1 μL	6.0 ml
Clone 2.360 PT (0.41)	14.6 μL	6.0 ml
Clone 2.360 SM (0.55)	10.9 μL	6.0 ml
3-4A4 (0.2)	15 μL	3.0 ml

[0405] A series of serial antibody dilutions (300 μL + 2.7 ml DMEM/-FBS) were tested within the range of 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ to 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ for each mAb. After 1 hour of serum starvation at 37 °C, the medium was removed and antibody pre-treatments and minus-Ab controls were prepared similarly as described in Table 13. The antibody pretreatments and ligand stimulation is described in TABLE 16 hereinbelow:

TABLE 16

Dish No.	Ab-pretreatment	Ligand Stimulation
1	DMEM/-FBS (minus Ab)	medium alone
2	DMEM/-FBS (minus Ab)	CSF-1
3	3-4A4 @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
4	Clone 1.109 @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	medium alone
5	Clone 1.109 @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
6	Clone 1.109 @ 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
7	Clone 1.109 SM-G @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	medium alone
8	Clone 1.109 SM-G @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
9	Clone 1.109 SM-G @ 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
10	Clone 1.109 SM-F/G @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	medium alone
11	Clone 1.109 SM-F/G @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
12	Clone 1.109 SM-F/G @ 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
13	Clone 1.2 @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	medium alone
14	Clone 1.2 @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
15	Clone 1.2 @ 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
16	Clone 1.2 SM @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	medium alone
17	Clone 1.2 SM @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
18	Clone 1.2 SM @ 0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	CSF-1
19	Clone 2.360 @ 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	medium alone

Dish No.	Ab-pretreatment	Ligand Stimulation
20	Clone 2.360 @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1
21	Clone 2.360 @ 0.1 µg/ml	CSF-1
22	Clone 2.360 SM @ 1.0 µg/ml	medium alone
23	Clone 2.360 SM @ 1.0 µg/ml	CSF-1
24	Clone 2.360 SM @ 0.1 µg/ml	CSF-1

[0406] Ligand-induced pTyr by anti-c-fms mAbs (SM forms) was performed as described in Example 6 for the PT forms.

[0407] Experiments using the 293T/c-fms cells to compare the effects of PT *versus* SM forms of the three IgG₂ mAbs at 1.0 and 0.1 µg/ml revealed no differences in the ability to inhibit ligand-induced pTyr/C-fms (*see* FIGURE 6). Clones 1.109 and 1.2 (both PT and SM forms) showed inhibition at lower concentrations than with the 2.360 (PT and SM forms).

[0408] Clones 1.109 and 1.2 (PT or SM) were able to prevent ligand-induced pTyr/c-fms *in vitro* when 293T/c-fms cells were treated with 0.1 µg/ml (8.3 nM) or greater mAb for 1 hour at 37 °C prior to the addition of CSF-1 at 50 ng/ml (1.0 nM). The ability of these monoclonal antibodies to block the formation of pTyr/c-fms would lead to the inhibition of CSF-1 signaling, monocyte migration and, subsequently, accumulation of TAMs. No agonistic activity appeared to be associated with these mAbs, to avoid activating the receptor in a non-CSF-1 dependent manner. The mAbs showed no agonistic activity when used at a concentration of 1.0 µg/ml and as high as 10 µg/ml (data not shown).

[0409] Accordingly, the mAbs were able to prevent ligand-induced pTyr/c-fms *in vitro*.

Example 8: Immunoprecipitation Of C-fms By Anti-c-fms mAbs

[0410] The ability of the IgG₂ anti-c-fms mAbs to bind and immunoprecipitate c-fms was achieved by using the stably-transfected 293T/c-fms cells as described above. Whole-cell lysates of unstimulated cells were immunoprecipitated overnight with each mAb (PT and SM) and anti-c-fms C20 antibody and examined *via* Western blot with C20 Ab (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.) as the probe for detection of c-fms. C-fms was immunoprecipitated by monoclonal antibodies. Lysates of stably transfected 293T/c-fms grown at 37 °C/5% CO₂ to ~75% confluency were prepared and combined with the monoclonal antibodies, as shown in TABLE 17.

TABLE 17

Tube No.	Ab ($\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$)	Ab (μL)
1	Clone 1.109 (0.41)	6.1
2	Clone 1.109 SM F/G (0.58)	4.3
3	Clone 1.2 (1.57)	1.6
4	Clone 1.2 SM (0.35)	7.1
5	Clone 2.360 (0.41)	6.1
6	Clone 2.360 SM (0.52)	4.8
7	C20 (0.2)	12.5
8	C19 (0.2)	12.5

[0411] Immunoprecipitation experiments using untreated whole-cell lysates of stable 293T/c-fms demonstrated comparable ability of the various mAbs (except 2.360 SM) to bind and precipitate c-fms, in comparison to the polyclonal anti-c-fms C20 control; clone 2.360-SM, however, exhibited a reduced capacity in this assay (see FIGURE 7).

Example 9: Immunoprecipitation Of SNP-Variants By IgG₂ mAbs

[0412] Single nucleotide polymorphisms or SNPs are DNA sequence variations that occur when a single nucleotide (A, G, T, or C) in the genomic sequence has been changed. SNPs may occur in both the coding and non-coding regions of the human genome. Many SNPs have no impact on cell function, but scientists consider other SNPs could predispose people to disease or have an effect in their drug response. Variations in DNA sequence can have a major influence on how a person responds to a disease, environmental insults (*e.g.*, bacteria, viruses, toxins, and chemicals), drugs and other therapies. For this reason, SNPs are of great value to biomedical research, pharmaceutical product development and medical diagnosis. Furthermore, SNP maps will enable the scientist in the identification of multiple genes that are associated with complex diseases such as cancer, diabetes, and vascular diseases.

[0413] The extracellular region of human c-fms can be divided into five immunoglobulin (Ig)-like repeated domains (designated A through E). See, for example, Hampe, A. et al. (1989) *Oncogene Res.* 4:9-17 for a discussion of the human domains. See, for example, Wang, et al. (1993) *Molecular and Cell Biology* 13:5348-5359 for the corresponding domains in the mouse protein. Domains A-C had been shown to comprise the CSF-1 binding region, while domain D had been shown to help regulate receptor dimerization upon binding of ligand. Three naturally-occurring SNP-variants of

human c-fms were prepared, namely, A245S, V279M in Ig-Domain C and H362R in Ig-Domain D (see FIG. 8 for amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of c-fms). These SNPs are found either in or near the CSF-1 binding region and examination by Western blots probed with anti-c-fms H-300 (a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 11-310 mapping near the N-terminus of human c-fms/CSF-1R; Santa Cruz Biotech., Inc., Cat. No. sc-13949).

[0414] To study how human c-fms SNP variants interact with the various c-fms Abs provided herein, transiently-transfected 293T cells expressing the three types of c-fms SNP variants, as discussed above, and wildtype (WT) c-fms (as well as an irrelevant, vector-matched control) were used to assess the ability of each anti- c-fms mAb to bind SNP-variants *via* immunoprecipitation.

[0415] 293T cells were transfected in duplicate 10-cm dishes with c-fms A245S, V279M, H362R, WT c-fms and an irrelevant control construct in the mammalian expression vector pCIneo and grown for 48 hours at 37 °C/5% CO₂. Cell lysates were prepared as described above. Anti-c-fms mAbs and polyclonal anti-c-fms C20 or anti-*c-kit* C19 at 2.5 µg/ml in 1.0 ml aliquots were added to each lysate as illustrated in TABLE 18.

TABLE 18

Tube	Transfectant	IP Ab (µg/µL)	IP Ab (µL)
1	c-fms	Clone 1.2 (1.57)	1.6
2	c-fms	Clone 1.2 SM (0.5)	5.0
3	c-fms	Clone 1.109 (0.41)	6.1
4	c-fms	Clone 1.109 SM (0.5)	5.0
5	c-fms	Clone 2.360 (0.41)	6.1
6	c-fms	Clone 2.360 SM (0.5)	5.0
7	c-fms	C20 (0.2)	12.5
8	c-fms	C19 (0.2)	12.5
9	A245S	Clone 1.2 (1.57)	1.6
10	A245S	Clone 1.2 SM (0.5)	5.0
11	A245S	Clone 1.109 (0.41)	6.1
12	A245S	Clone 1.109 SM (0.5)	5.0
13	A245S	Clone 2.360 (0.41)	6.0
14	A245S	Clone 2.360 SM (0.5)	5.0
15	A245S	C20 (0.2)	12.5
16	V279M	Clone 1.2 (1.57)	1.6
17	V279M	Clone 1.2 SM (0.5)	5.0
18	V279M	Clone 1.109 (0.41)	6.1

Tube	Transfectant	IP Ab ($\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$)	IP Ab (μL)
19	V279M	Clone 1.109 SM (0.5)	5.0
20	V279M	Clone 2.360 (0.41)	6.1
21	V279M	Clone 2.360 SM (0.5)	5.0
22	V279M	C20 (0.2)	12.5
23	H362R	Clone 1.2 (1.57)	1.6
24	H362R	Clone 1.2 SM (0.5)	5.0
25	H362R	Clone 1.109 (0.41)	6.1
26	H362R	Clone 1.109 SM (0.5)	5.0
27	H362R	Clone 2.360 (0.41)	6.1
28	H362R	Clone 2.360 SM (0.5)	5.0
29	H362R	C20 (0.2)	12.5
30	Minus control	Clone 1.2 (1.57)	1.6
31	Minus control	Clone 1.2 SM (0.5)	5.0
32	Minus control	Clone 1.109 (0.41)	6.1
33	Minus control	Clone 1.109 SM (0.5)	5.0
34	Minus control	Clone 2.360 (0.41)	6.1
35	Minus control	Clone 2.360 SM (0.5)	5.0
36	Minus control	C20 (0.2)	12.5
37	Minus control	C19 (0.2)	12.5

[0416] The cells were incubated overnight at 4 °C on a rocker as described in Example 6.

[0417] The antibodies revealed no loss of ability to bind the SNP forms compared to WT control (FIGURE 9). The mAbs appear to have the capability of binding to the range of naturally occurring c-fms variants.

[0418] Immunoprecipitation from untreated whole-cell lysates of stable 293T/c-fms demonstrated equal ability of all of the various mAbs (except 2.360 SM) to bind and precipitate c-fms compared to polyclonal anti-c-fms control; clone 2.360 SM exhibited a clearly reduced capacity in this assay. Examination of the ability of the various mAbs to immunoprecipitate c-fms and SNP variants from transiently-transfected 293T/c-fms cells revealed no loss of ability to bind the SNP forms. The ability of the various mAbs to bind the c-fms SNPs indicated that they recognize c-fms proteins across the spectrum of variants known to exist for humans.

Example 10: Inhibition Of ^{125}I -hCSF-1 Binding By Anti-c-fms mAbs

[0419] The affinity of anti-c-fms mAbs to cell surface expressed human c-fms was determined by measuring inhibition of ^{125}I -hCSF-1 binding to AML-5 cells.

[0420] Recombinant hCSF-1 (Amgen) was iodinated using ^{125}I (Amersham) and IODO-GEN[®] (Pierce). Seventy-five μl PBS, 10 μg hCSF-1, and 1 mCi ^{125}I were added to an IODO-GEN[®] pre-coated iodination tube and left on ice for 15 minutes. The mixture was transferred to an equilibrated 2 ml P6 column where ^{125}I -hCSF-1 was separated from free ^{125}I by gel filtration. Fractions containing iodinated hCSF-1 were pooled, then diluted to a concentration of 100 nM in binding media (RPMI-1640 with 2.5% bovine albumin Fraction V, 20 mM Hepes, and 0.2% sodium azide, pH 7.2). A specific activity of 4.8×10^{15} cpm/mmol was calculated based on the initial protein concentration of hCSF-1 and a recovery of 80% from a control experiment in which an aliquot of ^{125}I -hCSF-1 was put through the iodination protocol with omission of additional ^{125}I .

[0421] A saturation radioligand binding experiment was performed in conjunction with each inhibition assay in order to determine both a K_D and K_i for hCSF-1 binding to c-fms expressed on the surface of AML-5 cells. Mixtures were set up in 96-well round-bottom microtiter plates with total volumes of 150 μl /well. All reagents were diluted in binding media containing 0.2% sodium azide and experiments were conducted at 4°C to minimize potential receptor internalization and shedding.

[0422] For the saturation binding assay, ^{125}I -hCSF-1 was serially diluted 2-fold, starting at a concentration of ~1.7 nM and going out 12 wells to a concentration of ~1.5 pM. Nonspecific binding was measured at a single concentration of ^{125}I -hCSF-1 (~80 pM, in triplicate) in the presence of a 1,000-fold molar excess of unlabeled hCSF-1, and assumed to be a linear function of the concentration of radiolabeled hCSF-1 present.

[0423] For the ^{125}I -hCSF-1 inhibition assay, unlabeled hCSF-1 was set up at a starting concentration of 5 nM. Starting concentrations for anti-c-fms 1.2, 1.109, and 2.360 (PT and SM for each) were 0.312 nM, 1.25 nM, and 20 nM, respectively. Each sample was serially diluted 2-fold out 15 wells. Triplicate wells of binding media alone and triplicate wells of 1,000-fold molar excess unlabeled hCSF-1 were set up at the beginning, middle, and end of the assay as controls to determine percent inhibition. A single concentration of ^{125}I -hCSF-1 (~9 pM) was added to each well.

[0424] AML-5 cells were washed twice with PBS, and added to each assay plate at 1×10^5 cells/ well just prior to incubation.

[0425] Both assays were incubated at 4°C on a miniorbital shaker for 4 hours, the length of time needed to reach equilibrium as determined in time course experiments. Two 60 μl aliquots of each incubation mixture were transferred to chilled 400 μl polyethylene centrifuge tubes containing 200 μl phthalate oil and spun for 1.5 minutes in a 4°C tabletop microfuge (Sorvall,) at 9615x g to separate cell

associated ^{125}I -hCSF-1 from free ^{125}I -hCSF-1. The oil tubes were cut, and each cell pellet and supernatant collected in individual 12 x 75 mm glass tubes and loaded on a COBRA gamma counter (Packard Instrument Company) for cpm measurements. Cpm from duplicate aliquots taken from each well were averaged for analysis.

[0426] Saturation binding data were fit to a simple 1-site binding equation *via* nonlinear regression in Prism version 3.03 (GraphPad Software, Inc.) to obtain an apparent mean K_D of 46 pM for ^{125}I -hCSF-1 binding to cell surface expressed human c-fms. Inhibition data were fit to a single site competitive inhibition equation *via* nonlinear regression in Prism using the K_D value for ^{125}I -hCSF-1 obtained in the concurrent binding assay to generate a K_I value for unlabeled hCSF-1 (apparent mean K_I = 17.8 pM) as well as for each anti-c-fms mAb. Mean K_I values from 2 experiments were reported (*see*, TABLE 13).

Example 11: Determination Of Rate And Affinity Constants For Monomeric C-fms Binding To Anti-c-fms mAbs

[0427] The affinity of human c-fms (1-512).pHIS (Amgen) for the anti-c-fms mAbs was measured by Biacore. Experiments were conducted at 25°C using a Biacore 3000 instrument (Biacore AB) equipped with a CM4 sensor chip. Sensor chips, amine coupling reagents (EDC (1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-carbodiimide hydrochloride), NHS (N-hydroxysuccinimide), and ethanolamine-HCl, pH 8.5), 10 mM sodium acetate, pH 5.5, HBS-EP (0.01 M HEPES pH 7.4, 0.15 M NaCl, 3 mM EDTA, 0.005% v/v Surfactant P20), and 10 mM glycine-HCl, pH 1.5 were purchased from Biacore AB. Bovine serum albumin (BSA, Bovuminar Standard Powder) was purchased from Serological Corporation. AffiniPure Goat Anti-Human IgG, Fcγ Fragment Specific was purchased from Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories.

[0428] An anti-human IgG, Fcγ specific capture antibody was covalently immobilized to a CM4 chip using standard amine-coupling chemistry with HBS-EP as the running buffer. Briefly, each flow cell was activated for 7 minutes with a 1:1 (v/v) mixture of 0.1 M NHS and 0.4 M EDC at a flow rate of 5 μl/min. Goat anti-human IgG at 28 μg/ml in 10 mM sodium acetate, pH 5.5 was immobilized at a density of ~2700 RUs. Residual reactive surfaces were deactivated with a 7 minute injection of 1 M ethanolamine at 5 μl/min. Three 50 μl injections of 10 mM glycine HCl, pH 1.5 at 100 μl/min were used to remove any remaining noncovalently bound capture antibody and to condition each surface. The running buffer was switched to HBS-EP with 0.1 mg/ml BSA for all remaining steps.

[0429] Anti-c-fms 1.2 or 1.2 SM at 0.25 μg/ml was injected over goat anti-human IgG, Fcγ in one flow cell for 2 minutes at 10 μl/min to obtain a surface density of ~47 RUs. Another flow cell with goat anti-human IgG, Fcγ alone was used as a reference surface. Each assay started with ten cycles of

buffer as the analyte to stabilize the signal. Human monomeric c-fms (1-512).pHIS samples were prepared at concentrations of 30, 10, 3.33, 1.11, 0.37, and 0.12 nM in triplicate and injected along with 6 buffer blanks in random order at 100 μ l/min over both the captured anti-c-fms and reference surfaces. Each complex was allowed to associate for 2 minutes, and dissociate for 5 minutes. The surfaces were regenerated after each c-fms or buffer injection with a 30-second pulse of 10 mM glycine HCl, pH 1.5 at 100 μ l/min, followed by a 30-second injection of buffer.

[0430] Other anti-c-fms antibodies were tested in a similar manner, but changes were made to the protocol to account for differences in binding characteristics. Anti-c-fms 1.109 and 1.109 SM were each injected over goat anti-human IgG at 0.5 μ g/ml for 1.5 minutes at 10 μ L/min to obtain surface densities of 59 and 91 RUs, respectively. Human c-fms (1-512).pHIS samples were prepared at concentrations of 10, 3.33, 1.11, 0.37, 0.12, and 0.041 nM for anti-c-fms 1.109 binding, and the same set with the exception of the 0.041 nM sample was prepared for anti-c-fms 1.109 SM binding. Human monomeric c-fms (1-512).pHIS was allowed to dissociate from anti-c-fms 1.109 for 20 mins, and 1.109 SM for 15 mins. Anti c-fms 2.360 and 2.360 SM were each injected over goat anti-human IgG, Fc γ at 1 μ g/ml for 1.5 or 2 minutes, respectively, at 10 μ l/min to obtain surface densities of $\sim$ 100 RUs. Human c-fms (1-512).pHIS samples were prepared at concentrations of 30, 10, 3.33, 1.11, and 0.37 nM for anti-c-fms 2.360 binding, and the same set with the addition of a 0.12 nM sample was prepared for anti-c-fms 2.360 SM binding. Human monomeric c-fms (1-512).pHIS was allowed to dissociate from anti-c-fms 2.360 for 8 mins, and 2.360 SM for 5 mins.

[0431] Data was double referenced by subtracting the reference surface responses to remove bulk refractive index changes, and then subtracting the averaged buffer blank response to remove systematic artifacts from the experimental flow cells. The data was processed and globally fit to a 1:1 interaction model with local Rmax in BIAevaluation (version 4.1, Biacore AB) to obtain kinetic rate constants k_a and k_d . Though data from triplicate samples at each concentration of c-fms was collected, only data from duplicate samples could be analyzed due to the parameter number restrictions inherent to BIAevaluation software. The K_D was calculated from the quotient k_d/k_a . The results are shown in TABLE 19. Data from the various examples provided above are summarized in Table 20.

TABLE 19: Binding Affinity Of Anti-c-fms mAbs To Soluble Monomeric C-fms Protein As Measured By Biacore 3000

Antibody	k_a (1/Ms)	k_d (1/s)	K_D (pM)
1.2	3.84×10^6	1.98×10^{-3}	516
1.2 SM*	3.62×10^6	1.99×10^{-3}	548
1.109	2.54×10^6	1.29×10^{-4}	51
1.109 SM*	2.66×10^6	2.71×10^{-4}	102
2.360	1.25×10^6	6.67×10^{-4}	535
2.360 SM*	7.94×10^5	9.55×10^{-4}	1200

*SM = Somatic mutations removed.

TABLE 20: Summary of mAbs 1.2, 1.109, and 2.360

Monoclonal Antibody	AML-5 proliferation IC_{50} (pM)*	Cynomolgus Bone Marrow Proliferation IC_{50} (pM)	Inhibition (K_i) of ^{125}I -CSF-1 Binding to AML-5 Cells (pM)	Binding Affinity (K_D) to c-fms by Biacore (pM)	IP from 293T Cells Expressing Wt c-fms & SNPs	Inhibition on Ligand Induction of pTyr of c-fms
1.2	27	78	8.5	516	+++	+++
1.2 SM**	12	81	11.5	548	+++	+++
1.109	27	16	13.5	51	+++	+++
1.109 SM**		23	9.7	102	+++	+++
2.360	60	67	~160	535	+++	++
2.360 SM**			~900	1200	++	++

*Primary cell assay on human target; ** SM = Somatic mutations removed.

Example 12. Epitope Mapping Of Anti C-fms Antibodies IgG₂ Clones 1.109, 1.2 And 2.36

Preparation Of C-fms-avidin Fusion Constructs

[0432] The c-fms avidin fusion expression constructs are shown in FIGURE 10. To express each fusion protein, the coding sequence for human c-fms extracellular domain was PCR amplified and cloned into pCEP4-Avidin(N), such that the c-fms sequence was joined to the C-terminus of the chicken avidin sequence using the restriction enzyme *XhoI*. The signal sequence of c-fms was not included, as the signal sequence for chicken avidin was left intact in the pCEP4-avidin(N) vector.

[0433] As noted above, the extracellular domain contains five different Ig-like regions. The different domains in human c-fms are discussed, for example, in Hampe *et al.*, 1989, *Oncogene Res.* 4:9-17. For a discussion of the corresponding domains in mouse c-fms, *see*, for example, Wang *et al.*, 1993, *Molecular and Cell Biology* 13:5348-5359. The following different avidin constructs were prepared to correspond with the indicated Ig-like domain (*see*, FIGURE 8 for the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain; SEQ ID No 1).

[0434] Signal: amino acids 1-19

[0435] Ig-like 1 domain: amino acids 20-126

[0436] Ig-like 1-2 domain: amino acids 20-223

[0437] Ig-like 1-3 domain: amino acids 20-320

[0438] Ig-like 1-4 domain: amino acids 20-418

[0439] Ig-like 1-5 domain: amino acids 20-512

[0440] Ig-like 2 domain only: amino acids 85-223.

[0441] Thus, to create specific regions of human c-fms (truncations) for epitope mapping, PCR amplification was performed to target the following amino acids: Ig-like loop1 (IPVI-ALLP), Ig-like loops 1 and 2 (IPVI-AQIV), Ig-like loops 1-3 (IPVI-EGLN), Ig-like loops 1-4 (IPVI-GTLL), and Ig-like loops 1-5 (IPVI-PPDE), as well as Ig-like loop 2 alone (TEPG-AQIV). The sequences identified in the parentheses indicate the starting and ending sequence respectively for each of the domains (*see* FIG. 8). The particular regions indicated were selected to keep the cysteine residues involved in disulfide bond formation, as these bonds are important in maintaining the native three-dimensional structure of the domains. Furthermore, the construct for the Ig-like loop 2 alone includes some sequence from the Ig-like loop 1 for the same reason. Consequently, the starting and ending amino acids of the domains that are listed differ somewhat from the domain regions specified in the articles by Hampe and Wang listed above.

Expression Of Avidin Fusion Proteins

[0442] Expression of avidin fusion proteins was achieved by transient transfection of human 293T adherent cells in T75 tissue culture flasks. Cells were grown and maintained in DMEM (high glucose) with 10% dialyzed FBS and 1x Pen-strep-glutamine (growth medium), at 37°C and 5% CO₂. Approximately 3x10⁶ 293T cells were inoculated into T75 flasks containing 15 ml of growth medium and grown overnight for approximately 20 hours. Cells were then transfected with pCEP4-Avidin(N)- c-fms constructs. In each flask, 15 µg of DNA was mixed with 75 µl of Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen) in the presence of Opti-MEM medium (Invitrogen) and the complex was incubated for 20 minutes. The transfection complex was inoculated into the corresponding flask and incubated at 37°C for 4-5 hours in

Opti-MEM media. At the end of the incubation time, the Opti-MEM medium was replaced with fresh growth medium. Approximately 48 hours post-transfection, the conditioned media was harvested and centrifuged at 2000x g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove cells and debris, and transferred to 50 ml tubes. A control flask was also made following the same protocol, but no DNA was used (mock transfection), yielding negative control conditioned media for binding experiments.

Detection Of Fusion Proteins

[0443] The concentration of each c-fms avidin fusion protein was determined using a quantitative FACS based assay. The c-fms avidin fusion proteins were captured on 6.7 µm biotin polystyrene beads (Spherotech, Inc., Libertyville Ill.). 1X conditioned media (20 and 200 µl) were added to 5 µl (~3.5 x 10⁵) beads, and incubated for 1 hr at room temperature with rotation. Conditioned media was removed by centrifugation and samples were washed with PBS containing 0.5% BSA (BPBS). The avidin beads were stained with 200 µl of a 0.5 µg/ml solution of a goat FITC-labeled anti-avidin antibody (Vector Labs, Burlingame, CA) in BPBS for 45 minutes at room temperature covered by foil. Following incubation, the beads were recollected by centrifugation, washed with BPBS, and resuspended for analysis in 0.5 ml BPBS. The FITC fluorescence was detected using a FACScan (Becton Dickinson Bioscience, Franklin Lakes, NJ). The signal was converted to protein mass using a standard curve derived with rAvidin. For epitope mapping, biotin beads were loaded with ~100 ng of c-fms avidin fusion protein per 3.5x 10⁵ beads and brought up to volume with growth medium.

Antibody Binding FACS Assay

[0444] Biotin-coated polystyrene beads (Spherotech, Inc.) loaded with normalized amounts of C-FMS subdomain fusion proteins were mixed with 1 µg of FITC conjugated anti c-fms monoclonal antibody (1.109, 1.2 and 2.36) in 0.2 ml of BPBS. After incubation for 1 hr at room temperature, 3 ml washing buffer (BPBS) was added and the antibody-beads complexes were collected by centrifugation for 5 min at 750x g. The pellet was washed in 3 ml of BPBS. The antibody bound to avidin-bead complexes was detected by FACS (Becton Dickinson) analysis. The mean (X) fluorescent intensity was recorded for each sample.

Antibody Competition Assay

[0445] To prepare for labeling with fluorescein, the monoclonal antibodies were dialyzed or resuspended at a concentration of 1 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.4). Label ([6-fluorescein-5- (and-6)-carboxamido] hexanoic acid, succinimidyl ester 5(6)-SFX) mixed isomers from Molecular Probes (F-2181) was added to the protein at a molar ratio 9.5:1 (label: protein) from a label stock of 5mg/ml in

DMSO. The mixture was incubated at room temperature for 1 hour in the dark. The labeled antibody was separated from the free label by dialysis in PBS. For each competition experiment, a binding reaction was assembled that contained a 20-fold excess (20µg/ml) of unlabeled competitor antibody, 3.5×10^5 biotin beads coated with the avidin fusion protein in BPBS. The FITC-labeled antibody (1 µg/ml) was added after a 30 min pre-incubation of unlabeled competitor antibody. The process followed the one color method from this point forward.

[0446] All the fusion proteins (FIGURE 11) expressed in 293T cells can be detected with FITC-labeled anti-avidin antibody by FACScan. To determine which c-fms Ig-like domain is the antibody-binding site, all six fusion proteins were used in a binding assay. The antibody clones 1.109, 1.2 and 2.36 bind to the human c-fms subdomain Ig-like1-2, Ig-like1-3, Ig-like1-4 and Ig-like1-5 fusion proteins. They do not bind to the single domain c-fms Ig-like1 and Ig-like2 fusion proteins. For comparison, human c-fms ECD is used as a positive control (FIGURES 11 and 12). These results indicate that the epitopes of these three antibodies are mainly located at the N-terminus Ig-like loop1 and Ig-like loop2 of human c-fms, and require the presence of both the Ig-like loop 1 and the Ig-like loop 2 regions. The results also indicate that the antibody may not directly block the high-affinity binding site of the ligand which is mainly located at Ig-like loop3. It may indirectly affect the ligand binding due to Ig-like loops 1 and 2, both of which are critical regions for ligand binding (Wang, *et al.*, 1993, *Molecular Cell Biology* 13:5348-5359).

[0447] Among the three antibodies, clone 1.109 has the highest binding signal compared to the other two antibodies under 1µg/ml. The competition data demonstrated that three of the antibodies can block each other with 20-fold excess unlabeled antibody (*see*, FIGURES 13, 14 and 15). The competition data also indicate that the epitope of these three antibodies are similar or adjacent within Ig-like loops 1 and 2.

Example 13: Epitope Mapping Of Anti-c-fms Antibody 1.2 SM Versus Commercial Antibodies

[0448] This experiment was conducted to determine if certain of the human antibodies disclosed herein bound the same or a different epitope than a number of commercially-available antibodies.

Materials And Methods: Commercial C-fms Antibodies Tested

[0449] Rat and mouse antibodies tested are shown in Table 21 and Table 22.

TABLE 21: Rat antibodies

Source	Cat. No. and Clone No.	Shorthand Designation	Binding region per manufacturer
Biosource	Cat. No. AHT1512, clone 2-4A5-2	2-4A5-2	Between amino acids 349-512
US Biological	Cat. No. C2447-53, clone 5J15	5J15	Between amino acids 349-512
US Biological	Cat. No. C2447-50, clone O.N. 178	0N178	Not described

TABLE 22: Mouse Antibodies

Source	Cat. No. and Clone No.	Shorthand Designation	Binding region per manufacturer
R&D Systems	Cat. No. MAB329, clone 61708	MAB329	Extracellular domain used as immunogen
R&D Systems	Cat. No. MAB3291, clone 61701	MAB3291	Extracellular domain used as immunogen
R&D Systems	Cat. No. MAB3292, clone 61715	MAB3292	Extracellular domain used as immunogen

C-fms -Avidin Fusion Constructs And Expression Of Avidin Fusion Proteins

[0450] Human c-fms avidin fusion expression constructs were prepared as described in Example 12. Expression of avidin fusion proteins was achieved by transient transfection of human 293T adherent cells in 10 cm tissue culture plates. Cells were grown and maintained in DMEM (high glucose) containing 5% qualified FBS and supplemented with 1x Pen-strep-glutamine (Invitrogen), 1x non-essential amino acids (Invitrogen) and 1x sodium pyruvate (Invitrogen) (growth medium), at 37°C and 5% CO₂. Approximately 2.5x10⁶ 293T cells were inoculated into 10 cm plates containing 10 ml of growth medium and grown overnight for approximately 20 hours. Cells were then transfected with pCEP4-Avidin(N)- c-fms constructs. For each transfection, 7.5 µg of DNA was mixed with 45µl of FuGene6 (Roche) in the presence of supplement-free DMEM medium (Invitrogen) and the complex was incubated for 20 minutes. The transfection complex was added to the corresponding plate and incubated at 37°C overnight. The following morning, the cells were washed twice with 1X Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) (Invitrogen) and fed with 5 ml of serum free DMEM containing the aforementioned supplements plus Insulin, Transferrin, Selenium-X (ITS-X) (Invitrogen). Approximately

48 hours post-transfection, the conditioned media was harvested and centrifuged at 2000x g for 10 minutes at 4°C to remove cells and debris, and transferred to 15 ml tubes. A control plate was also made following the same protocol, but no DNA was used (mock transfection), yielding negative control conditioned media for binding experiments.

Detection Of Fusion Proteins

[0451] The concentration of each c-fms avidin fusion protein was determined using a quantitative FACS based assay. Avidin fusion proteins were captured on 6.7µm biotin polystyrene beads (Spherotech, Inc., Libertyville Ill.). 1X conditioned media (2, 20 and 200 µl) were added to 5µl (~3.5x 10⁵) beads, and incubated for 1 hr at room temperature with rotation. Conditioned media was removed by centrifugation and samples were washed with PBS containing 2% FBS (FPBS). The avidin beads were stained with 500 µl of a 1.0 µg/ml solution of a FITC-labeled goat anti-avidin antibody (Vector Labs, Burlingame, CA) in FPBS for 30 minutes at room temperature with rotation. Following incubation, the beads were recollected by centrifugation, washed with FPBS, and resuspended for analysis in 0.5 ml FPBS. The FITC fluorescence was detected using a FACScan (Becton Dickinson Bioscience, Franklin Lakes, NJ). The signal was converted to protein mass using a standard curve derived with rAvidin. For epitope mapping, biotin beads were loaded with ~200 ng of c-fms avidin fusion protein per 3.5x 10⁵ beads and brought up to volume with FPBS.

Antibody Binding FACS Assay

[0452] Biotin-coated polystyrene beads (Spherotech, Inc.) loaded with normalized amounts of c-fms subdomain fusion proteins were mixed with 1 µg of either human anti c-fms monoclonal antibody (1.2) mouse anti-c-fms monoclonal antibody (MAB 329, MAB 3291 and MAB3292 [R&D Systems]) or rat anti-c-fms monoclonal antibody (2-4A5-2 [Invitrogen], O.N.178 and 5J15 [U.S. Biological]) in 0.2 ml of FPBS. After incubation for 1 hr at room temperature, the antibody-bead complexes were washed three times with 1.25 ml washing buffer (FPBS) with collection by centrifugation for 1 min at 18,000x g between washes. The antibodies were then stained a species appropriate goat secondary antibody conjugated to FITC (Southern Biotech) at 1.0 µg/ml for 30 min. The wash steps were repeated and the antibody-bead complexes were resuspended in 0.5 ml FPBS for analysis. The antibody bound to avidin-bead complexes was detected by FACS (Becton Dickinson) analysis. The mean (X) fluorescent intensity was recorded for each sample.

Antibody Competition Assay

[0453] To prepare for labeling with fluorescein, the monoclonal antibodies were dialyzed or resuspended at a concentration of 1 mg/ml in PBS (pH 7.4). Label ([6-fluorescein-5- (and-6)-carboxamido] hexanoic acid, succinimidyl ester 5(6)-SFX)) mixed isomers from Molecular Probes (F-2181) was added to the protein at a 10:1 molar ratio (label: protein) from a stock of 10 mg/ml in DMSO. The mixture was incubated at room temperature for 1 hour in the dark. The labeled antibody was separated from the free label by NAP 5 column chromatography in PBS followed by 0.2 µm filtration. For each competition experiment, a binding reaction was assembled that contained a 25-fold excess (25 µg/ml) of unlabeled competitor antibody, 3.5×10^5 biotin beads coated with the avidin fusion protein in FPBS. The FITC-labeled antibody (1 µg/ml) was added after a 15 min pre-incubation. The process followed the one color method from this point forward.

Results And Discussion

[0454] All the fusion proteins expressed in 293T cells can be detected with FITC-labeled anti-avidin antibody by FACScan. As described in Example 12, several antibodies that were tested bind similar epitopes that require the presence of both Ig-like loop 1 and Ig-like loop 2 regions found in the Ig1-2 avidin fusion construct. Consequently, binding and competition experiments were done with one of the human antibodies provided herein, the commercially available anti-human c-fms antibodies and select members of the panel of avidin fusion constructs.

[0455] All of the commercial antibodies were able to successfully bind to the full length c-fms ECD Ig1-5 construct as expected. Of the six commercial antibodies, one (MAB 3291) was able to bind to the Ig1-2 construct, indicating a possible competitor for the human anti-c-fms epitopes. Further binding experiments were done using the Ig1 construct. MAB3291 was shown to bind the Ig1 construct, indicating that its epitope was located entirely within the Ig1-like domain. The slight signal seen for MAB329 in the Ig1 and Ig1-2 constructs was confirmed to be background binding of the antibody to the beads.

[0456] The competition data demonstrated that none of the commercially sourced antibodies can block the representative human antibody even at a 25 fold excess of competitor antibody.

[0457] The combined data from the binding and competition experiments demonstrate that the commercial antibodies bind to epitopes which are not utilized by the human anti-c-fms antibodies.

Example 14: Epitope Mapping Of Anti C-fms Antibodies by arginine/glutamic acid scanning of c-fms

[0458] An arginine/glutamic acid-scanning strategy was used to map antibody binding to c-fms. The arginine and glutamic acid sidechains are charged and bulky, and may disrupt antibody binding

to c-fms. This method can thus indicate residues that when mutated negatively affect the binding of the antigen binding protein to c-fms. This indicates that the corresponding residues in the unmutated antigen binding protein can be in contact with the antigen binding protein or in close proximity to the antibody such that substitution with arginine or glutamic acid is sufficient to affect binding.

Construction, expression, and characterization of arginine/glutamic acid mutants

[0459] Ninety-five amino acids distributed throughout the first three Ig domains of c-fms were selected for mutation. The selection was biased towards charged or polar amino acids, excluding cysteine and proline in order to reduce the likelihood of the mutation resulting in a misfolded protein. Non-arginine amino acids were mutated to arginine; arginine and lysine were mutated to glutamic acid.

[0460] Sense and anti-sense oligonucleotides containing the mutated residues were synthesized in a 96-well format. Mutagenesis of the c-fms extracellular domain-Flag-His-tagged construct ("wild type") was performed using a Quikchange II kit (Stratagene, #200523). All mutant constructs of Flag-His-tagged c-fms in the pTT5 vector, were expressed in transiently transfected 293-6E suspension cells (NRCC) in 96-well plates. Expression levels and integrity of the recombinant protein in conditioned media were characterized by western blot against the His-tag followed by an anti-isotype Alexa-fluor antibody. Subsequent epitope mapping experiments were performed using protein in conditioned media.

[0461] Mutant expression was characterized by running supernatants from each well on an ePage SDS-PAGE electrophoresis apparatus (Invitrogen), blotting, and probing with an anti-His antibody (Novagen) followed by an anti-isotype Alexa-fluor antibody. Each mutant construct was expressed.

Determination of conformational epitopes

[0462] To determine whether anti-c-fms antibodies bound to a conformational epitope on c-fms, three anti-c-fms antibodies (1.2 SM, 1.109 SM and 2.360) and c-fms were individually run on western blots under reducing and non-reducing conditions. Antibodies 1.2 SM and 2.360 were shown to bind a conformational epitope as evidenced by the lack of bands in western blots under reducing conditions, whereas a light band was observed with antibody 1.109 SM, indicating that it can bind a linear epitope.

BioPlex Binding Assay

[0463] A bead-based multiplexed assay was used to measure antibody binding to the 95 c-fms mutants, wild type, and a negative control simultaneously. One hundred sets of color-coded streptavidin-coated LumAvidin beads (Luminex) were bound with biotinylated anti-pentaHis antibody (Qiagen,

#1019225) for 1 hour at room temperature (RT) then washed. Each color-coded bead set was then allowed to bind to a c-fms mutant, wild-type, or negative control in 100 μ l supernatant for 1 hour at RT and washed.

[0464] The color-coded bead sets, each associated to a specific protein, were pooled. The pooled beads were aliquoted to 96 wells of a 96-well filter plate (Millipore, #MSBVN1250). 100 μ l of anti-c-fms antibodies (1.2 SM, 1.109 SM and 2.360) in 3-fold dilutions were added to three columns for triplicate points and incubated for 1 hour at RT and washed. 100 μ l of 1:200 dilution phycoerythrin (PE)-conjugated anti-human IgG Fc (Jackson ImmunoResearch, #109-116-170) was added to each well and incubated for 1 hour at RT and washed.

[0465] Beads were resuspended in 1 % BSA in PBS, shaken for 10 minutes and read on the BioPlex instrument (Bio-Rad). The instrument identified each bead by its color-code and measured the amount of antibody bound to the beads according to the fluorescent intensity of the PE dye. Antibody binding to each mutant was compared directly to its binding to the wild type in the same pool.

Identifying antibody binding to mutant c-fms

[0466] The variability of the assay system and significance of changes in binding were determined empirically. Bead-to-bead and well-to-well variability was experimentally determined by binding wild-type c-fms to all 100 sets of color-coded beads. Beads were dispensed to each well of a 96-well plate and probed with anti-c-fms antibody 1.2 SM in 3-fold dilutions down each column of the plate, across all 12 columns of the plate. EC50 were derived using curve fits from measuring the variability of maximum signals, minimum signals and slope. Variability measurements were used to determine whether a magnitude shift in EC50s was significant.

[0467] Mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of antibody binding was graphed using a weighted 4 Parameter Logistical curve fit (4PL with VarPower in Splus). Experimental variability was determined using three wild type controls in each pool. Antibody binding to mutant antigen was compared to each wild type control. A 99 % confidence interval (CI) of the EC50 fold change between mutant and each wild type control was calculated and the comparison to the wild type control giving the larger p-value was reported. Multiplicity adjustment using Benjamini-Hochberg False Discovery Rate (FDR) control was applied. Mutations whose 99 % CI of the EC50 is significantly different from wild type EC50, that is having an FDR adjusted p-value of 0.02 or less, were considered important in the specific binding reaction between the protein antigen and antigen binding protein. In addition, mutations that reduced binding as evidenced by a reduction in maximum MFI signal to 30 % or less of wild type were considered to significantly influence binding between the protein antigen and antigen binding protein. Table 23 summarizes the “hits” or the position of mutations that significantly reduced the ability of the 1.2 SM, 1.109, and 2.36 antibodies to bind the extracellular domain of human c-fms. The notation

used in Table 23 is: (wild-type residue:position in polypeptide:mutant residue), where the numbering is as shown in SEQ ID NO:1.

TABLE 23: Summary of mutations that affect antibody binding.

Antibody		Hits
1.2 SM		E29R, Q121R, T152R, K185E
1.109		E29R, Q121R, S172R, G274R, Y276R
2.36		R106E, H151R, T152R, Y154R, S155R, W159R, Q171R, S172R, Q173R, G183R, R184E, K185E, E218R, A220R, S228R, H239R, N240R, K259E, G274R, N275R, Y276R, S277R, N282R
ALL	EC50 shift	K102E, R144E, R146E, D174R, A226R
	low / no binding	W50R, A74R, Y100R, D122R, T130R, G161R, Y175R, A179R

[0468] Because binding of at least one antibody is maintained in the presence of the particular mutations shown in Table 23, the mutant proteins are unlikely to be grossly misfolded or aggregated due to the introduced mutation. This is also true for those mutations which caused an EC50 shift for all of the antibodies as the antibodies are still able to bind antigen. Although each of the tested antibodies bind to a similar region as shown by the binning analysis, each antibody can be distinguished by the mutations which inhibit antibody binding to mutant antigen. That some of the mutations affect multiple antibodies is consistent with the fact that the antibodies belong to similar bins.

Example 15: Inhibition of the Growth of MDAMB231 Breast Adenocarcinoma Xenograft

[0469] Because the antigen binding proteins provided herein bind human c-fms but not mouse c-fms, a series of *in vivo* experiments were conducted with an antibody that binds murine c-fms to demonstrate the utility of an anti-cfms antibody to treat cancer.

[0470] Athymic nude mice were subcutaneously implanted with 10 million MDAMB231 human breast adenocarcinoma cells in the presence of Matrigel (1:1). Starting within one day of tumor cell implantation, mice were injected intraperitoneally with either 400 µg of anti-murine c-fms antibody or 400 µg of control rat anti-mouse IgG in 100 µl PBS 3 times per week for the duration of the study. Tumor measurements and treatment days are shown in the FIGURE 16. After 51 days mice were euthanized and tumors collected and formalin fixed. H&E stained sections and F4/80 (macrophage marker) targeted immunohistochemistry sections were evaluated. All scoring was done blinded to treatment and group. Sections from mice treated with anti-murine c-fms antibody showed significantly less staining than mice treated with the control, thus indicating a significant reduction in the number of tumor associated macrophages. To more objectively evaluate the extent of necrosis, digital images of

AFOG stained sections were captured using Metavue software, the entire cross-sectional area and necrotic cross-sectional area of tumors were measured. The percent necrosis of each tumor was then calculated from these measurements and shown in FIGURE 16. These results demonstrate that an anti-c-fms antibody can decrease tumor associated macrophages, increase necrosis and inhibit the growth of MDAMB231 breast adenocarcinoma xenografts.

Example 16: Inhibition Of The Growth Of Established NCIH1975 Lung Adenocarcinoma Xenograft

[0471] Athymic nude mice were subcutaneously implanted with 10 million NCIH1975 human lung adenocarcinoma cells in the presence of Matrigel (1:1). After tumors were allowed to grow to 250-300 mm³, mice were injected intraperitoneally with either 400 µg of anti-murine c-fms antibody or 400 µg of control Rat anti-mouse IgG in 100 µl PBS 3 times per week for the duration of the study. A third group of mice was treated with 30 mg/kg Taxotere (positive control) once per week. Tumor measurements and treatment days are shown in FIGURE 17 which shows that an anti-cfms antibody can inhibit the growth of an established NCIH1975 lung adenocarcinoma xenograft.

[0472] The above tumor models demonstrate the utility of an anti-cfms antibody that inhibits the activity of the CSF-1/cfms axis, such as those disclosed herein, for use in the treatment of cancer. The ability of such antibodies to decrease infiltrating macrophages in diseased tissue means that the antibodies can also be used in metabolic and inflammatory diseases.

Example 17: Modulation of the CSF-1/CSF-1R Interaction to Control Angiogenesis

[0473] To test whether CSF-1 mediated recruitment, differentiation and stimulation of macrophages may be involved in promoting angiogenesis in tumors or other normal tissues, two different neutralizing rat anti-murine CSF-1R monoclonal antibodies (M279 was generated internally; the other, FS98, was obtained from Ebiosciences), were evaluated for their effect on mouse corneal angiogenesis in vivo. On day five after a single systemic dose of control mAb, M279 or AFS98, the following parameters were measured and analyzed: 1) the vascular density associated with the mouse corneal angiogenesis response, 2) circulating levels of mouse CSF-1, and 3) levels of macrophage infiltration in the cornea and other tissues.

Mouse Corneal Pocket Assay

[0474] A 4 mm PVA sponge (M-PACT Worldwide, Eudora, KS) was precisely cut into two equal pieces and immersed in 8 µl of PBS containing 2.4 µg of recombinant human FGF-2 or 48 µg of recombinant human VEGF (R&D Systems , Minneapolis, MN). The sponge was further aseptically processed into 48 similarly sized mini-sponge fragments (pellets) suitable for corneal pocket implantation. Each sponge fragment contained approximately 50 ng of recombinant human FGF-2 or 1 µg of recombinant

human VEGF. Female C57 BL/6 mice (7-10 weeks of age) were anesthetized using systemic anesthesia and eyes prepared for corneal incision by placing a single drop of Proparacaine topical anesthetic in each eye. A fine slit was created in the middle of the cornea and an opening ("pocket") created in the corneal stroma that followed the curvature of the eye approximately 1 mm from the limbus. Pellets containing PBS, VEGF or FGF-2 were placed into the corneal pockets and animals treated with either rat IgG (Sigma, St. Louis, MO) IP at a dose of 250 µg in 200 µl pyrogen-free PBS, or with 250 µg purified rat anti-mouse CSF-1R. On day 5 post pellet implantation, mice were anesthetized with systemic anesthesia and each eye (cornea) imaged under a stereomicroscope fitted with an Insight Spot digital camera fitted with a near vertical illuminator at an incipient angle of 45 degrees from the polar axis in the meridian containing the pellet. These acquired digital images were processed by subtractive color filters (Adobe Photoshop) and analyzed using Bioquant image analysis software (Nashville, TN) to determine the fraction of pixels within the total density of the corneal perimeter that exceeded a threshold matching visible capillaries. Total vascular density of the cornea was determined by using the fraction of pixels, the result of which was expressed as a ratio of blood vessel area pixel number to whole eye area pixel number.

Mouse CSF-1 ELISA

[0475] Serum levels of mouse CSF-1 were determined as a biomarker of anti CSF-1R antibody activity using the DUOSET antibody ELISA system (R&D systems) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Immunolocalization of macrophage and blood vessels in liver and corneal tissues of mice

[0476] To determine the effects of anti-mouse CSF-1R antibodies on macrophage and blood vessel levels in tissue, rat anti-mouse F4/80 (a macrophage-restricted cell surface glycoprotein), conjugated with Alexa 488, clone BM8 (1:1000) was used to detect tissue macrophages. CD31, rat anti-mouse PECAM-1 IgG2a, conjugated with PE, clone 390 (use 1 µg/ml) was used to detect endothelial cells. After tissue was harvested, it was frozen in OCT for further processing. 5 micron sections of either liver or cornea were fixed with cold acetone for 15 min at room temperature and then washed twice with PBS. After washing, sections were incubated in blocking solution (BS) for 30 min at room temperature. Both F4/80-488 and CD31-PE were added at the above concentrations in BS and sections incubated 30 minutes at room temperature followed by twice washing with PBS. Slides were mounted in mounting media and fluorescent images acquired with Leica-Hamamatsu-Openlab system.

Results and Conclusion:

[0477] Rat anti-muCSF-1R neutralizing antibodies, M279 and AFS98, significantly inhibited FGF-2, but not VEGF-induced mouse corneal angiogenesis by approximately 80 % ($P < 0.01$). A single dose of 250 μ g M279 or AFS98, significantly increased muCSF-1 serum levels compared to levels observed in rat IgG-treated mice (45-83 fold increase). Immunofluorescent staining / localization (IMF) results in mouse corneal sections showed that FGF-2 and VEGF pellet implantation increases macrophage infiltration in the cornea compared to surgery/PBS pellet implantation alone. M279 treatment robustly diminished stimulus-induced (both FGF-2 and VEGF) corneal macrophage infiltration compared to control rat IgG treatment by approximately 85 to 96 percent. The IMF results in mouse liver sections also showed that the single treatment with M279 or AFS98 significantly decreased the number of F4/80 positive macrophages by approximately 60% in the mouse liver while not appreciably altering vascular density as assessed by CD31 IMF ($P < 0.01$). Macrophages follow the blood vessel network but do not generally co-localize with microvessels in the vascularized mouse cornea.

[0478] When evaluating both angiogenic stimuli (FGF-2 and VEGF), blocking the CSF-1/CSF-1R interaction decreased macrophage infiltration to the tissue while it only inhibited FGF-2 angiogenesis based on corneal vessel density imaging. Based on these results, it appears that the inflammatory environment dictates when CSF-1 responsive tissue macrophages can facilitate / promote angiogenesis, while at the same time illustrating that tissue macrophages at multiple inflammatory sites require ongoing CSF-1/CSF-1R interaction to maintain their presence at the inflammatory lesion. The results indicate that in cases where inflammatory angiogenesis is driven primarily by FGF-2 that inhibiting the CSF-1/CSF-1R interaction can be beneficial in decreasing new blood vessel formation, especially in tumors where VEGF levels are not high but tumor vascular density is.

Example 18: Toxicology studies in Cynomolgus monkeys

[0479] Cynomolgus monkeys were administered the 1.2 SM antibody and pharmacodynamic markers were measured. The cohort used to study the effects of a c-fms antigen binding protein is shown in TABLE 24. Antibody 1.2 SM was administered weekly by intravenous injection to Cynomolgus monkeys for 4 weeks followed by an 11-week recovery period, with terminal necropsy on day 29 and recovery necropsy at 3 months. Pharmacodynamic markers including serum CSF-1 levels, Tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase 5b (Trap5b) concentrations and the quantity of colon macrophages were measured. As described in greater detail below, the measurement of each of these markers demonstrated the ability of the antibody to bind c-fms and inhibit the c-fms/CSF-1 axis. The level of the markers also correlated with the level of antibody in the blood.

TABLE 24: Cohort for toxicology study

Group	Dose (mg/kg)	No. Males /Females	No. M/F Terminal Necropsy	No. M/F Recovery Necropsy
1	0	5/5	3/3	2/2
2	20	5/5	3/3	2/2
3	100	5/5	3/3	2/2
4	300	5/5	3/3	2/2

Response of serum CSF-1 levels to treatment with Antibody 1.2 SM

[0480] Serum CSF-1 levels provide a biomarker for the presence and activity of anti-c-fms antibody. This is evidenced by the selective degradation by macrophage of ^{125}I -labeled CSF-1 in mice (Tushinski RJ *et al. Cell* (1982) 28:71-81); observations that CSF-1 is elevated in serum of the c-fms knock out mice (Dai XM *et al. Blood* (2002) 99:111-120); and demonstrations that serum CSF-1 levels are elevated in mice treated with an anti-mouse c-fms antibody.

[0481] Relative concentrations of Cynomolgus CSF-1 were determined for serum specimens collected at -7, 8, 29, 57, 85, and 99 days. Samples were analyzed using an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) following the protocol provided by the assay manufacturer (R&D Systems Human CSF-1 DuoSet ELISA kit; Minneapolis, MN). Cynomolgus CSF-1 concentrations were determined by comparison to a human CSF-1 standard curve.

[0482] To measure the concentration of serum antibody 1.2 SM, a mouse anti- 1.2 SM antibody was passively adsorbed to Maxisorp microplate wells (Nunc). The microplate wells were blocked with SuperBlock®T20 (Pierce, Rockford, IL) after removing excess mouse anti- 1.2 SM antibody. Standards and quality controls (QCs) were prepared by spiking antibody 1.2 SM into 100% Cynomolgus monkey serum pool. The microplate wells were washed following blocking. The standards, matrix blank (NSB), QCs, and study samples were thawed at ambient room temperature then loaded into the microplate wells after pretreating 1/50 with SuperBlock®T20. The antibody 1.2 SM in the samples was captured by the immobilized mouse anti- 1.2 SM antibody. Unbound antibody 1.2 SM was removed by washing the microplate wells. Following washing, a second horseradish peroxidase (HRP) conjugated mouse anti- 1.2 SM antibody was added to the microplate wells to bind the captured antibody 1.2 SM. Unbound HRP conjugated antibody was removed by washing. A 2-component 3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate solution was added to the wells. The TMB substrate solution reacted with peroxide, and in the presence of HRP created a colorimetric signal that was proportional to the amount of antibody 1.2 SM bound by the capture reagent in the initial step. The color development was stopped and the intensity of the color (optical density, OD) was measured at 450 nm to 650 nm. Data

was reduced using Watson version 7.0.0.01 reduction package using a Logistic (auto-estimate) (4 parameter logistic; 4-PL) regression model with a weighting factor of 1/Y.

[0483] Treatment of monkeys with antibody 1.2 SM resulted in a significant increase in serum CSF-1 levels and this correlated with the antibody serum concentration. Thus, CSF-1 serum levels were found to increase after administration of antibody and its accumulation in the serum and then to decrease after administration was completed and the serum antibody levels decreased. These observations are consistent with the antibody acting on the c-fms/CSF-1 axis.

Response of Trap5b levels to treatment with antibody 1.2 SM

[0484] Trap5b levels provide a marker for anti-c-fms antibodies. Trap5b is specifically expressed by osteoclasts and is an indicator of osteoclast number. Osteoclasts, which are derived from the myeloid lineage of hematopoietic cells express c-fms and utilize CSF-1. Consistent with this is the observation that loss of CSF-1 results in decreased osteoclasts and levels of Trap5b in CSF-1 knock out (op/op) mice (Dai XM *et al.*, *Blood* (2002) 99:111-120).

[0485] The BoneTRAP® assay (Immunodiagnostic Systems Limited, Fountain Hills, AZ) was used to quantitate TRAP5b in subjects. Antibody 1.2 SM serum concentrations were determined as described above. Levels of TRAP5b and antibody 1.2 SM in serum were determined for serum specimens collected at -7, 8, 29, 57, 85, and 99 days.

[0486] At day 29 of the dosing phase, all subjects treated with 1.2 SM antibody had decreased Trap5b. Subsequent to treatment with antibody 1.2 SM, serum Trap5b concentrations increased as serum antibody concentrations decreased. Treatment with antibody 1.2 SM correlated with a decreased serum Trap5b concentration.

Response of macrophage to treatment with antibody 1.2 SM

[0487] As an additional indicator of the activity of antibody 1.2 SM in Cynomolgus monkeys, the number of macrophages present in colon tissue was quantitated by laser scanning cytometry (LSC) of CD-68-stained tissue. Colon samples were collected from 3 animals/sex/group at the day 29 necropsy and 2 animals/sex/group at the day 100 necropsy. A sample of each tissue was collected in OCT (Optimal Cutting Temperature) media (Sakura Finetek, Torrance, California) and frozen in a dry ice/butane bath. Macrophages were stained using conventional immunohistochemistry with anti-CD68 or an isotype antibody. Diaminobenzidine (DAB) positive events were enumerated using laser scanning cytometry (LSC). A 2 scan method was used in which laser light absorption was quantified by the photodiode detector above the stage. The first low resolution pass identified the position of the section on

the slide and the subsequent high resolution pass acquired field images. Quantitative analysis of DAB staining was performed using the LSC-associated iCyte software.

[0488] TABLE 25 summarizes the changes in the number of colon macrophage immediately after treatment (Day 29) and subsequent to a recovery period where antibody 1.2 SM was no longer administered (Day 99). As can be seen from this table, administration of antibody 1.2 SM reduced the number of colony macrophage, whereas the number of macrophage increased after treatment was discontinued, thus demonstrating the activity of the antibody.

TABLE 25: Effect of Antibody 1.2 SM on Macrophage Population

ANOVA			Group Comparison			
Day	Effect	p-value	Dose (mg/kg)	Group mean	%decrease (vs. Control)	p-values (vs. Control)
29	gender	0.4461	0	11.05		
	dose	0.0005	20	1.75	84.16%	0.0013
			100	2.36	78.64%	0.0037
			300	1.94	82.44%	0.0003
99	gender	0.8172	0	10.62		
	dose	0.1043	20	12.12	-14.12%	0.9953
			100	9.23	13.09%	0.8493
			300	2.67	74.86%	0.0975

Example 19: Treatment of a tumor in a patient using a c-fms binding protein

[0489] A human patient is diagnosed with a malignant tumor. The patient is treated with an effective amount of a c-fms binding protein described herein. Subsequent to administration of the c-fms binding protein, the size and /or metabolic activity of the tumor is measured (e.g., by MRI or PET scans). Significant reductions in the size and/or metabolic activity or other indicators of tumor growth, viability, metastasis are found in response to administration of the c-fms binding protein.

Example 20: Reduction of TAMs in a patient with a malignant tumor using a c-fms binding protein

[0490] A human patient is diagnosed with a malignant tumor. The patient is treated with an effective amount of a c-fms binding protein described herein. Subsequent to administration of the c-fms binding protein, the number of TAMs is measured. Significant reductions in the number of TAMs are found in response to administration of the c-fms binding protein.

Example 21: Treatment of cachexia using a c-fms binding protein

[0491] A human patient is diagnosed with cancer. The patient is treated with an effective amount of a c-fms binding protein described herein. Subsequent to administration of the c-fms binding protein, the level of cachexia is assessed. A significant reduction in the level of cachexia is found in response to administration of the c-fms binding protein.

Example 22: Reduction of vascularization using a c-fms binding protein

[0492] A human patient is diagnosed with a malignant tumor. The patient is treated with an effective amount of a c-fms binding protein described herein. Subsequent to administration of the c-fms binding protein, a biopsy of the tumor is taken and the level of vascularization is assessed. A significant reduction in the level and/or function of tumor vascularization is found in response to administration of the c-fms binding protein.

Example 23: Treatment of inflammatory arthritis using a c-fms binding protein

[0493] A human patient is diagnosed with inflammatory arthritis. The patient is treated with an effective amount of a c-fms binding protein described herein. Subsequent to administration of the c-fms binding protein, the level of inflammation and/or bone density is assessed. A significant reduction in the level of inflammation and/or bone osteolysis is found in response to administration of the c-fms binding protein.

[0494] All patents and other publications identified are expressly incorporated herein by reference for the purpose of describing and disclosing, for example, the methodologies described in such publications that might be used in connection with the described. These publications are provided solely for their disclosure prior to the filing date of the present application. Nothing in this regard should be construed as an admission that the inventors are not entitled to antedate such disclosure by virtue of prior invention or for any other reason. All statements as to the date or representation as to the contents of these documents is based on the information available to the applicants and does not constitute any admission as to the correctness of the dates or contents of these documents.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated human antigen binding protein that specifically binds to a human c-fms polypeptide.
2. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 1, wherein said human c-fms has the sequence consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 1, wherein said human c-fms has the sequence consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1.
4. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 1, wherein the binding affinity between said isolated human antigen binding protein and the human c-fms has a K_D of less than 550 picomolar.
5. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 1, wherein the binding between said isolated human antigen binding protein and a mutant human c-fms is less than 50 % of the binding between said isolated antigen binding protein and the human c-fms of SEQ ID NO:1.
6. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 5, wherein the mutant human c-fms comprises at least one mutation of a residue at a position selected from the group consisting of 102, 144, 146, 174 and 226 as shown in SEQ ID NO:1.
7. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 5, wherein said mutant human c-fms comprises at least one mutation selected from the group consisting of E29R, Q121R, T152R, and K185E.
8. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 5, wherein said mutant human c-fms comprises at least one mutation selected from the group consisting of E29R, Q121R, S172R, G274R, and Y276R.
9. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 5, wherein said mutant human c-fms comprises at least one mutation selected from the group consisting of R106E, H151R, T152R, Y154R, S155R, W159R, Q171R, S172R, Q173R, G183R, R184E, K185E, E218R, A220R, S228R, H239R, N240R, K259E, G274R, N275R, Y276R, S277R, and N282R.
10. The isolated human antigen binding protein of claim 5, wherein said mutant human c-fms comprises at least one mutation selected from the group consisting of K102E, R144E, R146E, D174R, and A226R.
11. An isolated antigen binding protein that binds human c-fms comprising:
 - A) one or more heavy chain complementary determining regions (CDRHs) selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:136-147;
 - (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:148-164;
 - (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:165-190; and

(iv) a CDRH of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than 4 amino acids;

B) one or more light chain complementary determining regions (CDRLs) selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:191-210;

(ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:211-224;

(iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:225-246; and

(iv) a CDRL of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than 4 amino acids;

or

C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of B).

12. The isolated antigen-binding protein of claim 11 that comprises at least one CDRH of A) and at least one CDRL of B).

13. The isolated antigen-binding protein of claim 11 that comprises at least two CDRH of A) and at least two CDRL of B).

14. The isolated antigen-binding protein of claim 11 that comprises said CDRH1, CDRH2, CDRH3, CDRL1, CDRL2 and CDRL3.

15. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 11, wherein said CDRH of A) is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:136-147;

(ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:148-164;

(iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:165-190; and

(iv) a CDRH of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than 2 amino acids;

said CDRL of B) is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:191-210;

(ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:211-224;

(iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:225-246; and

(iv) a CDRL of (i), (ii) and (iii) that contains one or more amino acid substitutions, deletions or insertions of no more than 2 amino acids; or

C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of B).

16. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 11, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises:

A) a CDRH selected from the group consisting of

- (i) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:136-147;
 - (ii) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:148-164; and
 - (iii) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:165-190;
 - B) a CDRL selected from the group consisting of
 - (i) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:191-210;
 - (ii) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:211-224; and
 - (iii) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:225-246;
 - or
 - C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of B).
17. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 16, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises:
- A) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NO:136-147, a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NO:148-164, and a CDRH3 of SEQ ID NO:165-190, and
 - B) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NO:191-210, a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NO:211-224, and a CDRL3 of SEQ ID NO:225-246.
18. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 11, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises a heavy chain variable region (VH) having at least 80% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:70-101, and/or a light chain variable region (VL) having at least 80% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:102-135.
19. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 18, wherein the VH has at least 90% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:70-101, and/or the VL has at least 90% sequence identity with an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:102-135.
20. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 18, wherein the VH is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:70-101, and/or the VL is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:102-135.
21. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 1 that specifically binds to an epitope containing the c-fms subdomains Ig-like1-1 and Ig-like 1-2 of said human c-fms.
22. An isolated antigen binding protein that binds human c-fms, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises:
- A) one or more heavy chain CDRs (CDRHs) selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a CDRH1 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:136-147;
 - (ii) a CDRH2 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:148-164; and

- (iii) a CDRH3 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:165-190;
 - B) one or more light chain CDRs (CDRLs) selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a CDRL1 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:191-210;
 - (ii) a CDRL2 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:211-224; and
 - (iii) a CDRL3 with at least 80% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:225-246;
 - or
 - C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of B).
- 23. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 22, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises:
 - A) one or more CDRHs selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a CDRH1 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:136-147;
 - (ii) a CDRH2 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:148-164; and
 - (iii) a CDRH3 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:165-190;
 - B) one or more CDRLs selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) a CDRL1 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:191-210;
 - (ii) a CDRL2 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:211-224; and
 - (iii) a CDRL3 with at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:225-246;
 - or
 - C) one or more heavy chain CDRHs of A) and one or more light chain CDRLs of B).
- 24. An isolated antigen binding protein that binds human c-fms, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises:
 - (A) a heavy chain complementary determining region (CDRH) selected from the group consisting of
 - (1) a CDRH3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:165-190,
 - (2) a CDRH3 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH3 of (i) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
 - (3) a CDRH3 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of
 - (a) $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5FGEX_6X_7X_8X_9FDY$ (SEQ ID NO:309), wherein
 - X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E and D,
 - X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and Q,
 - X_3 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid,
 - X_4 is selected from the group consisting of L and no amino acid,
 - X_5 is selected from the group consisting of W and G,
 - X_6 is selected from the group consisting of V and L,

X_7 is selected from the group consisting of E and no amino acid,
 X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G and no amino acid, and
 X_9 is selected from the group consisting of F and L;

(b) $X_1X_2X_3X_4X_5X_6X_7X_8X_9X_{10}X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}YYGX_{14}DV$ (SEQ ID NO:315),

wherein

X_1 is selected from the group consisting of E, D and G,
 X_2 is selected from the group consisting of Y, L and no amino acid,
 X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y, R, G and no amino acid,
 X_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, G, S and no amino acid,
 X_5 is selected from the group consisting of I, A, L and no amino acid,
 X_6 is selected from the group consisting of L, V, T, P and no amino acid,
 X_7 is selected from the group consisting of T, V, Y, G, W and no amino acid,
 X_8 is selected from the group consisting of G, V, S and T,
 X_9 is selected from the group consisting of S, T, D, N and G,
 X_{10} is selected from the group consisting of G, F, P, and Y,
 X_{11} is selected from the group consisting of G, Y and N,
 X_{12} is selected from the group consisting of V and Y,
 X_{13} is selected from the group consisting of W, S and Y, and
 X_{14} is selected from the group consisting of M, T and V; and

(c) $SSX_1X_2X_3YX_4MDV$ (SEQ ID NO:321), wherein

X_1 is selected from the group consisting of G, S and W,
 X_2 is selected from the group consisting of N, D and S,
 X_3 is selected from the group consisting of Y and F, and
 X_4 is selected from the group consisting of D and G; or

(B) a light chain complementary determining region (CDRL) selected from the group consisting of

- (1) a CDRL3 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:225-246,
- (2) a CDRL3 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL3 of (i) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
- (3) a CDRL3 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of

(a) $QQYYX_1X_2PX_3T$ (SEQ ID NO:312), wherein

X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and T,
 X_2 is selected from the group consisting of D and T, and
 X_3 is selected from the group consisting of F and P;

(b) QQYDX₁LX₂T (SEQ ID NO:318), wherein

X₁ is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and

X₂ is selected from the group consisting of L and I; and

(c) QX₁YDX₂X₃PX₄T (SEQ ID NO:324), wherein

X₁ is selected from the group consisting of Q and R,

X₂ is selected from the group consisting of N and D,

X₃ is selected from the group consisting of L and F, and

X₄ is selected from the group consisting of F, L and I.

25. An isolated antigen binding protein that binds human c-fms, wherein said antigen binding protein is selected from the group consisting of:

(A) an isolated antigen binding protein comprising a CDRH3 of Claim 24 (A)(3)(a), a CDRL3 of Claim 24 (B)(3)(a), and a CDR selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147;

(b) a CDRH1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRH1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of GYTX₁TSYGIS (SEQ ID NO:307), wherein

X₁ is selected from the group consisting of F and L;

(2) CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164;

(b) a CDRH2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRH2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of WISAYNGNX₁NYAQKX₂QG (SEQ ID NO:308), wherein

X₁ is selected from the group consisting of T and P, and

X₂ is selected from the group consisting of L and F;

(3) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210;

(b) a CDRL1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRL1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

KSSX₁GVLX₂SSX₃NKNX₄LA (SEQ ID NO:310), wherein

X₁ is selected from the group consisting of Q and S,

X_2 is selected from the group consisting of D and Y,

X_3 is selected from the group consisting of N and D, and

X_4 is selected from the group consisting of F and Y; and

(4) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs: **211-224**;

(b) a CDRL2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRL2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of WASX₁RES (SEQ ID NO: **311**), wherein

X_1 is selected from the group consisting of N and T; or

(B) an isolated antigen binding protein comprising a CDRH3 of Claim 24 (A)(3)(b), a CDRL3 of Claim 24 (B)(3)(b), and a CDR selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs: **136-147**;

(b) a CDRH1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRH1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of GFTX₁X₂X₃AWMS (SEQ ID NO: **313**), wherein

X_1 is selected from the group consisting of F and V,

X_2 is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and

X_3 is selected from the group consisting of N and T;

(2) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs: **148-164**;

(b) a CDRH2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRH2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of RIKX₁KTDX₂TX₃DX₄AAPVKG (SEQ ID NO: **314**), wherein

X_1 is selected from the group consisting of S and T,

X_2 is selected from the group consisting of G and W,

X_3 is selected from the group consisting of T and A, and

X_4 is selected from the group consisting of Y and N;

(3) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs: **191-210**;

- (b) a CDRL1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
- (c) a CDRL1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of QASQDIX₁NYLN (SEQ ID NO:316), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of S and N; and
- (4) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224;
 - (b) a CDRL2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
 - (c) a CDRL2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of DX₁SNLEX₂ (SEQ ID NO:317), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of A and T, and X₂ is selected from the group consisting of T and P; and
- (C) an isolated antigen binding protein comprising a CDRH3 of Claim 24 (A)(3)(c), a CDRL3 of Claim 24 (B)(3)(c), and a CDR selected from the group consisting of:
 - (1) a CDRH1 selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147;
 - (b) a CDRH1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
 - (c) a CDRH1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: GFTFX₁SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:319), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of S and I;
 - (2) a CDRH2 selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164;
 - (b) a CDRH2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRH2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
 - (c) a CDRH2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of VIWYDGSNX₁YYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:320), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of E and K;
 - (3) a CDRL1 selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210;
 - (b) a CDRL1 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL1 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and
 - (c) a CDRL1 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of

QASX₁DIX₂NX₃LN (SEQ ID NO:322), wherein

X₁ is selected from the group consisting of Q and H,

X₂ is selected from the group consisting of S and N, and

X₃ is selected from the group consisting of F and Y;

(4) a CDRL2 selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224;

(b) a CDRL2 that differs in amino acid sequence from the CDRL2 of (a) by an amino acid addition, deletion or substitution of not more than two amino acids; and

(c) a CDRL2 amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of

DASNLEX₁ (SEQ ID NO:323), wherein X₁ is selected from the group consisting of T and I.

26. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 25, wherein said antigen binding protein comprises:

(A) a first amino acid sequence comprising:

(i) a CDRH3 of Claim 24 (A)(3)(a) (SEQ ID NO:309), a CDRH1 of Claim 25 (A)(1)(c) (SEQ ID NO:307), and a CDRH2 of Claim 25 (A)(2)(c) (SEQ ID NO:308);

(ii) a CDRH3 of Claim 24 (A)(3)(b) (SEQ ID NO:315), a CDRH1 of Claim 25 (B)(1)(c) (SEQ ID NO:313), and a CDRH2 of Claim 25 (B)(2)(c) (SEQ ID NO:314), or

(iii) a CDRH3 of Claim 24 (A)(3)(c) (SEQ ID NO:321), a CDRH1 of Claim 25 (C)(1)(c) (SEQ ID NO:319), and a CDRH2 of Claim 25 (C)(2)(c) (SEQ ID NO:320);

and/or

(B) a second amino acid sequence comprising:

(i) a CDRL3 of Claim 24 (B)(3)(a) (SEQ ID NO:312), a CDRL1 of Claim 25 (A)(3)(c) (SEQ ID NO:310), and a CDRL2 of Claim 25 (A)(4)(c) (SEQ ID NO:311);

(ii) a CDRL3 of Claim 24 (B)(3)(b) (SEQ ID NO:318), a CDRH1 of Claim 25 (B)(3)(c) (SEQ ID NO:316), and a CDRH2 of Claim 25 (B)(4)(c) (SEQ ID NO:317), or

(iii) a CDRL3 of Claim 24 (B)(3)(c) (SEQ ID NO:324), a CDRL1 of Claim 25 (C)(3)(c) (SEQ ID NO:322), and a CDRL2 of Claim 25 (C)(4)(c) (SEQ ID NO:323).

27. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 26, wherein said first amino acid sequence is covalently bonded to said second amino acid sequence.

28. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 26, wherein said first amino acid sequence comprises said CDRH3 of SEQ ID NOs:165-190, CDRH2 of SEQ ID NOs:148-164, and CDRH1 of SEQ ID NOs:136-147, and said second amino acid sequence comprises said CDRL3 of SEQ ID NOs:225-246, CDRL2 of SEQ ID NOs:211-224, and CDRL1 of SEQ ID NOs:191-210.

29. The isolated antigen binding protein of Claim 28, wherein said first amino acid sequence comprises all three heavy chain CDR amino acid sequences (*i.e.*, a CDRH1, a CDRH2, and a CDRH3) included in one of SEQ ID NOs:4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, or 35; and/or wherein said second amino acid sequence comprises all three light chain CDR amino acid sequences (*i.e.*, a CDRL1, a CDRL2, and a CDRL3) included in one of SEQ ID NOs:36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, or 69.

30. The isolated antigen binding protein of Claim 29, wherein said first and second amino acid sequence comprise:

(1) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:4 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:36;

(2) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:5 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:66;

(3) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:6 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:38;

(4) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:7 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:39;

(5) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:8 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:40;

(6) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:9 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:41;

(7) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:10 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:42;

(8) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:11 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:43

(9) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:12 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:67;

(10) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:13 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:45;

(11) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:14 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:46;

(12) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:15 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:47

- (13) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:17 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:48;
- (14) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:18 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:49;
- (15) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:19 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:50;
- (16) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:20 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:51;
- (17) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:21 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:52;
- (18) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:22 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:53;
- (19) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:23 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:55;
- (20) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:24 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:54;
- (21) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:25 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:56;
- (22) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:27 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:57;
- (23) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:28 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:58;
- (24) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:29 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:59;
- (25) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:30 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:60;
- (26) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:31 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:61;
- (27) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:32 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:62;
- (28) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:33 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:63
- (29) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:34 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:64; or

(30) a CDRH1, CDRH2, and CDRH3 included in SEQ ID NO:35 and a CDRL1, CDRL2, and CDRL3 included in SEQ ID NO:65.

31. An isolated antigen binding protein that competes for binding to the extracellular portion of human c-fms with an antigen binding protein of one of claims 11-30.

32. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 1-31, wherein said antigen binding protein is a monoclonal antibody, a polyclonal antibody, a recombinant antibody, a human antibody, a humanized antibody, a chimeric antibody, a multispecific antibody, or an antibody fragment thereof.

33. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 32, wherein said antibody fragment is a Fab fragment, a Fab' fragment, a F(ab')₂ fragment, a Fv fragment, a diabody, or a single chain antibody molecule.

34. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 32, wherein said antigen binding protein is a human antibody.

35. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 32, wherein said antigen binding protein is a monoclonal antibody.

36. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 32, wherein said antigen binding protein is of the IgG1-, IgG2- IgG3- or IgG4-type.

37. The isolated antigen binding protein of claim 36, wherein said antigen binding protein is of the IgG1- or the IgG2-type.

38. The isolated antigen binding protein of any of claims 1-31, wherein said antigen binding protein is coupled to a labeling group.

39. The isolated antigen binding protein of one of claims 1-31, wherein said antigen binding protein inhibits binding of CSF-1 to the extracellular portion of human c-fms.

40. The isolated antigen binding protein of one of claims 1-31, wherein said antigen binding protein reduces monocyte chemotaxis when administered to a patient.

41. The isolated antigen binding protein of one of claims 1-31, wherein said antigen binding protein inhibits monocyte migration into tumors when administered to a patient.

42. The isolated antigen binding protein of one of claims 1-31, wherein said antigen binding protein inhibits accumulation of tumor associated macrophage in a tumor when administered to a patient.

43. A nucleic acid molecule encoding the antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31.

44. The nucleic acid molecule according to claim 43, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to a control sequence.

45. A vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule according to claim 43.

46. A vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule according to claim 44.

47. A host cell comprising the nucleic acid molecule according to claim 44.

48. A host cell comprising the vector according to one of claims 45 or 46.
49. A method of making the antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31, comprising the step of preparing said antigen binding protein from a host cell that secretes said antigen binding protein.
50. A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31, and pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
51. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 50, further comprises an additional active agent.
52. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 51, wherein said additional active agent is selected from the group consisting of a radioisotope, radionuclide, a toxin, or a therapeutic and a chemotherapeutic group.
53. A method for treating or preventing a condition associated with c-fms in a patient, comprising administering to a patient in thereof an effective amount of at least one isolated antigen binding protein according to any of claims 1-31.
54. The method of claim 53, wherein the condition is cancer.
55. The method of claim 54, wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, prostate cancer, endometrial adenocarcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, astrocytic cancer, endometrial cancer, cervical cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, and ovarian cancer.
56. The method of claim 53, wherein the condition is a bone disease.
57. The method of claim 53, wherein the condition is an inflammatory disease.
58. A method of inhibiting binding of CSF-1 to the extracellular portion of human c-fms in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31.
59. A method of inhibiting autophosphorylation of human c-fms in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31.
60. A method of reducing monocyte chemotaxis in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31.
61. A method of inhibiting monocyte migration into tumors in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31.
62. A method of inhibiting accumulation of tumor associated macrophage in a tumor in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of at least one antigen binding protein according to any one of claims 1-31.

63. An antigen binding protein that comprises a CDRH1, a CDRH2, a CDRH3, a CDRL1, a CDRL2, and a CDRL3 each with a sequence as specified in a line of Table 4C.

64. The antigen binding protein of claim 63 that comprises a VH and a VL, wherein the VH and VL have the amino acid sequence as specified in a line of Table 4C.

65. The antigen binding protein of claim 64 that is an antibody that comprises two identical VH and two identical VL, wherein the VH and VL have the amino acid sequence as specified in a line of Table 4C.

66. An antigen binding protein that competes with an antibody of claim 63.

67. An antigen binding protein that competes with an antibody of claim 65.

V _H 1	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	A...YYMH	WVR	QAPGQGLEWM	QWIN.PNSGG	TN.YAQKFQ
V _H 2	QVQLQESGG	LVPKSETLSL	TCTVSGGSVS	SGGYYS	WIR	QPPGKGLEWI	GYIY..YSGS	TN.YNP SLKS
V _H 3	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	G...YYIH	WVR	QAPGQGLEWM	QWIN.PNSGG	TN.YAQKFQ
V _H 4	QVQLVESGGG	VVQPGRLRL	SCAASGFTFS	S...YGMH	WVR	QAPGKGLEWV	AVIW.YDGSN	KY.YADSVKG
V _H 5	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTVS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPGKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDNAAPVKG
V _H 6	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 7	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGW	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 8	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	S...YGIS	WVR	QAPCQGLEWM	GWIS.AYNGN	TN.YAQKLQ
V _H 9	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 10	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 11	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	S...YGIS	WVR	QAPCQGLEWM	GWIS.AYNGN	TN.YAQKLQ
V _H 12	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	G...YYMH	WVR	QAPGQGLEWM	QWIN.PNSGG	TN.YAQKFQ
V _H 13	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	G...YYMH	WVR	QAPGQGLEWM	QWIN.PNSGG	TN.YAQKFQ
V _H 14	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 15	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 16	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTFT	S...YGIS	WVR	QAPCQGLEWM	GWIS.AYNGN	TN.YAQKLQ
V _H 17	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	S...YDMH	WVR	QATKGLEWV	SGIG..TAGD	T.YYPGSVKG
V _H 18	QVQLVESGGG	VVQPGRLRL	SCAASGFTFS	S...YGMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	AVIW..YDGS	NEYVADSVKG
V _H 19	EVQLVESGGG	LVEPGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	T...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 20	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKSKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG
V _H 21	QVQLVESGGG	VVQPGRLRL	SCAASGFTFS	S...YGMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	AVIW..YDGS	NKYVADSVKG
V _H 22	QVQLQESGG	LVPKSETLSL	TCTVSGGSIS	N...YYMS	WIR	QSAGKGLEWI	GRIY..TSGS	TH.YNP SLKS
V _H 23	QVQLVESGGG	VVQPGRLRL	SCAASGFTFS	S...YGMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	AVIW..YDGS	YKYVADSVKG
V _H 24	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKVSGYTLT	E...LSMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWM	GFD..PEDG	ETIYAQKFQ
V _H 25	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKVSGYTLT	E...LSMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWM	GFD..PEDG	ETIYAQKFQ
V _H 26	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKVSGYTLT	E...LSMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWM	GFD..PEDG	ETIYAQKFQ
V _H 27	QVQLQESGG	LVPKSETLSL	TCTVSGGSIS	S...YYMS	WIR	QPPKGLEWI	GYIY..YSGN	TNYP SLKS
V _H 28	QVQLVESGGG	VVQPGRLRL	SCAASGFTFI	S...YGMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	AVIW..YDGS	NKYVADSVKG
V _H 29	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKVSGYTLT	E...LSMH	WVR	QAPKGLEWM	GFD..PEDG	ETIYAQKFQ
V _H 30	QVQLQESGG	LVPKSETLSL	TCTVSGGSIS	SGGYYS	WIR	QHPKGLEWI	GYIS..YSGD	T.YNP SLKS
V _H 31	QVQLVQSGAE	VKKPGASVKV	SCKASGYTLT	S...YGIS	WVR	QAPGQGLEWM	GWIS..AYNG	NPNYAQKFQ
V _H 32	EVQLVESGGG	LVPKGGSLRL	SCAASGFTFS	N...AWMS	WVR	QAPKGLEWV	GRIKTKTDGG	TTDYAAPVKG

FIGURE 1A-1

V _H 1	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAVYYC	ARGGSGYDL	G....YYYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:70)
V _H 2	RVTISVDTSK	NQFSLKLSSV	TAADTAVYYC	AAGIAATGT	LF	DCWGQGLVT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:71)
V _H 3	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAVYYC	ARDRGQLWLW	...YYYYYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:72)
V _H 4	RFTISRDNK	NTLYLQMN	RAEDTAVYYC	ASSWS...	YYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:73)
V _H 5	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TGGSLLWTG	PN..YYYYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:74)
V _H 6	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTEYGGSGGV	W.....YYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:75)
V _H 7	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTDLRITGTT	..YYYYYYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:76)
V _H 8	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAVYYC	ARES.W....	FGEVFF	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:77)
V _H 9	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTEYGGSGGV	W.....YYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:78)
V _H 10	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTDGATVATP	G...YYYYGT	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:79)
V _H 11	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAVYYC	ARES.W....	FGEVFF	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:80)
V _H 12	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAFYYC	ARDSNW....	YHNWF	DFWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:81)
V _H 13	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAFYYC	ARDSNWH..	NWF	DFWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:82)
V _H 14	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTDGATVATP	G...YYYYGT	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:83)
V _H 15	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTEGYSYD.	G...YYYYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:84)
V _H 16	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAVYYC	ARESWFGEV.	FF	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:85)
V _H 17	RFTISRDNK	NSLYLQMN	RAGDTAVYYC	AREGSW....	YGF	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:86)
V _H 18	RFTISRDNK	STLYLQMN	RAEDTAVYYC	AHSSGN....	YYDM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:87)
V _H 19	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KNEDTAVYYC	TTEGYSNYG	YYYYGV	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:88)
V _H 20	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTEYHILTG	.SFYYSYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:89)
V _H 21	RFTISRDNK	NTLYLQMN	RAEDTAVYYC	ASSSN....	FYDM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:90)
V _H 22	RIIMSVDTSK	NQFSLKLSSV	TAADTAVYYC	ARDRVF....	YGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:91)
V _H 23	RFTISRDNK	NTLYLQMN	RAEDTAVYYC	ARE.....GD	...YSDYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:92)
V _H 24	RVTMTDTSI	DTVMELSSL	RSEDATVYYC	ATGVMITFGG	VIVGHSYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:93)
V _H 25	RVTMTDTSI	DTVMELSSL	RSEDATVYYC	ATGVMITFGG	VIVGHSYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:94)
V _H 26	RVTMTDTSI	DTVMELSSL	RSEDATVYYC	ATRAGTT.LA	YYYYAM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:95)
V _H 27	FTLSIDTSKN	QFSLRLSSV	AADTAVYYC	C.IATR....	PF	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:96)
V _H 28	RFTISRDNK	NTLYLQMN	RAEDTAVYYC	ADSSG.....	DYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:97)
V _H 29	RVTMTDTSI	DTVMELSSL	RSEDATVYYC	ATAGLEIR...	WF	DFWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:98)
V _H 30	RLTISVDTSK	HQFSLRLSSV	TSADTAVYYC	ASLDL....	...YG.DY.F	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:99)
V _H 31	RVTMTDTSI	STAYMELSR	RSDDTAVYYC	ARDQGLLGFG	ELEG....LF	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:100)
V _H 32	RFTISRDDSK	NTLYLQMN	KTEDTAVYYC	TTEYGIIVTG	SF.YYYYGM	DVWGQGT	VSS	(SEQ ID NO:101)

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FIGURE 1A-2

V _L 1	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	NISN...FLD	40	62
V _L 2	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...FLD		
V _L 3	DVMTQTPLS	LSVTPGQPAS	ISC	KSSQSL	HS DGKTYLY		
V _L 4	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DINN...YLN		
V _L 5	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DINN...YLN		
V _L 6	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 7	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 8	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 9	DIVMTQSPDS	LAVSLGERAT	INC	KSSQSVL	DSSDNKNYLA		
V _L 10	DIVMTQSPDS	LAVSLGERAT	INC	KSSQSVL	DSSDNKNYLA		
V _L 11	DIQMTQSPDS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 12	DIQMTQSPDS	LAVSLGERAT	IDC	KSSQSVL	DSSNNKNFLA		
V _L 13	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 14	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 15	DIQMTQSPDS	LAVSLGERAT	IDC	KSSQSVL	DSSNNKNFLA		
V _L 16	EIVLTQSPGT	LSLSPGERAT	ISC	RASQSVS	SG..YLAYLA		
V _L 17	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...FLN		
V _L 18	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 19	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 20	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 21	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	RASQGS	...N...YLA		
V _L 22	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	RASQGIN	...N...YLA		
V _L 23	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	RASQGIN	...N...YLA		
V _L 24	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	RASQSVS	...ND...LD		
V _L 25	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	RASQSVS	DISN...YLN		
V _L 26	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASH	DISN...YLN		
V _L 27	DIVMTQSPLS	LPVTPGEPAS	ISC	RSSQSL	HSNGYNYLD		
V _L 28	EIVLTQSPDF	QSVTPKEKVT	ITC	RASQYIG	SS.....LH		
V _L 29	DIVMTQSPDS	LAVSLGERAT	ISC	KSSQSVL	YSSNNKNYLA		
V _L 30	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DI..NN..YLN		
V _L 31	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 32	DIQMTQSPSS	LSASVGDRVT	ITC	...QASQ	DISN...YLN		
V _L 33	DVMTQSPLS	LPVTLGQPAS	ISC	RSSQSLV	YSDGNT..YLN		
V _L 34	DVMTQSPLS	LPVTLGQPAS	ISC	RSSQSLV	YSDGNT..YLN		

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FIGURE 1B-1

V _L 1	63	GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT	80	ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYVSL	100	...PLT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:102)
V _L 2		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYVSL		...PLT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:103)
V _L 3		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLK		ISRVEADV	VYQMQSIQL		...PLT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:104)
V _L 4		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFIFT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNF		...PFT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:105)
V _L 5		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...LT	FGGG	TRLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:106)
V _L 6		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:107)
V _L 7		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...IT	FGGG	TRLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:108)
V _L 8		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:109)
V _L 9		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFSLT		ISSLQAEDVA	VYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:110)
V _L 10		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLQAEDVA	VYQCQQYSD		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:111)
V _L 11		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...PFT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:112)
V _L 12		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLQAEDVA	LYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:113)
V _L 13		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:114)
V _L 14		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:115)
V _L 15		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLQAEDVA	VYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:116)
V _L 16		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISRLEPEDFA	VYQCQQYSD		...PIT	FGGG	TRLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:117)
V _L 17		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:118)
V _L 18		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:119)
V _L 19		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...PIT	FGGG	TRLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:120)
V _L 20		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:121)
V _L 21		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:122)
V _L 22		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:123)
V _L 23		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:124)
V _L 24		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PPS	FGGG	TKLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:125)
V _L 25		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTEFTLT		INSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PIT	FGGG	TRLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:126)
V _L 26		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYDNL		...PLT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:127)
V _L 27		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFALT		ISRVEADV	VYQCQQYDNL		...PIT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:128)
V _L 28		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		INSLEAEDAA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:129)
V _L 29		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISTLQAEDVA	VYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:130)
V _L 30		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:131)
V _L 31		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...PFT	FGGG	TKVESK	(SEQ ID NO:132)
V _L 32		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLT		ISSLPEDIA	TYQCQQYSD		...LT	FGGG	TKVEIK	(SEQ ID NO:133)
V _L 33		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLK		ISRVEADV	VYQCQQYSD		PRGLFT	FGPG	TKVDIK	(SEQ ID NO:134)
V _L 34		GVPSRFSG	SGSGTDFTLK		ISRVEADV	VYQCQQYSD		...PIT	FGGG	TGLEIK	(SEQ ID NO:135)

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FIGURE 1B-2

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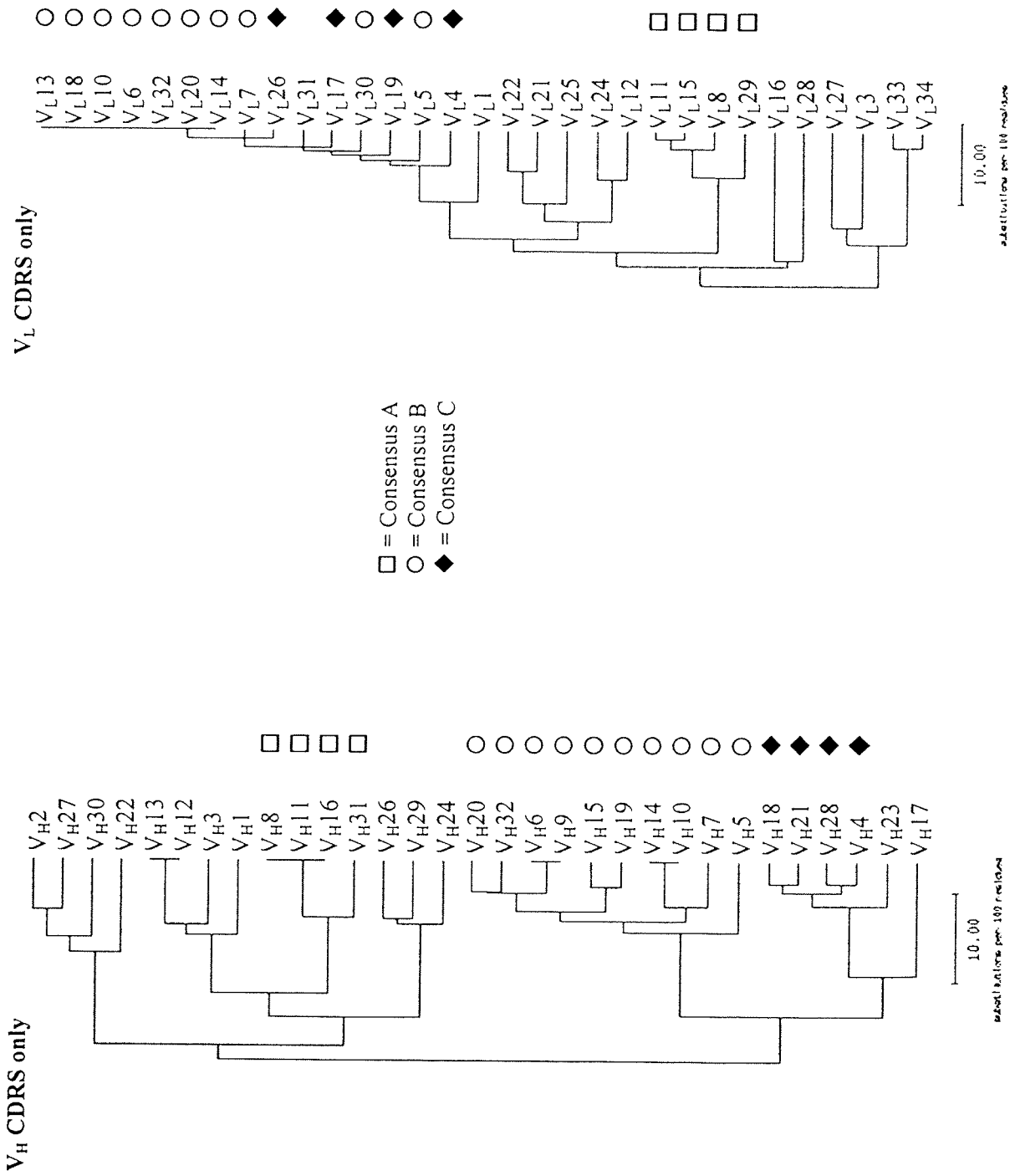


FIGURE 2

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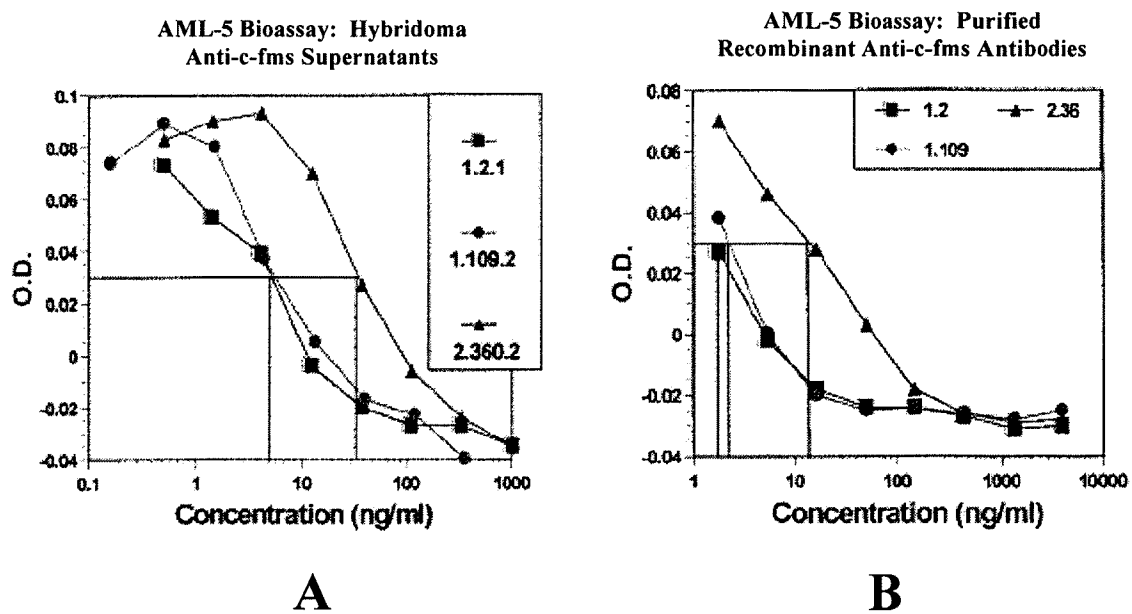
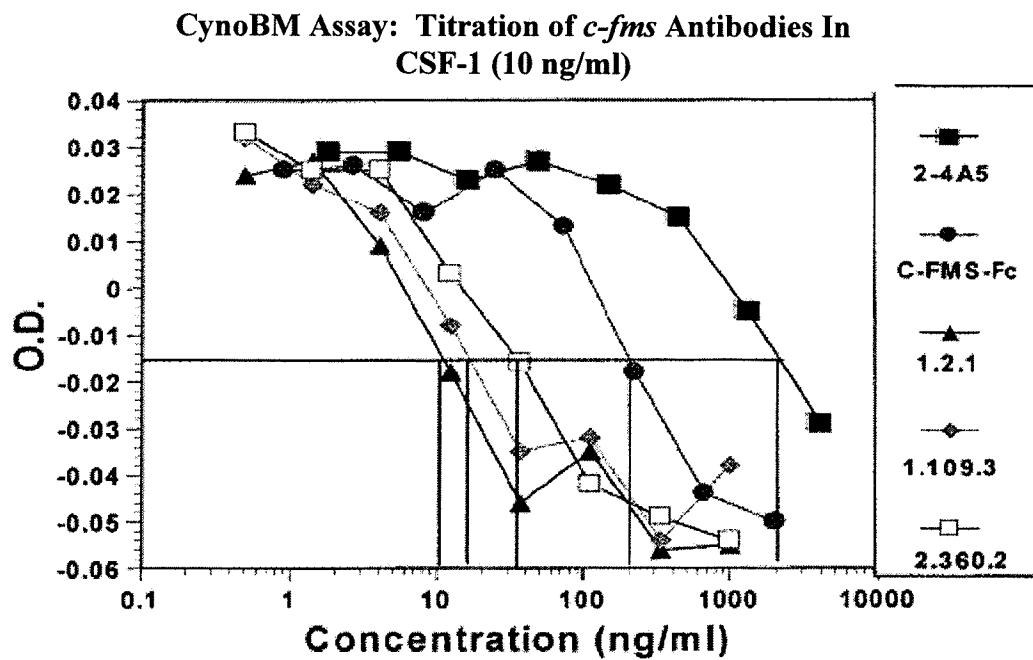


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**FIGURE 4**

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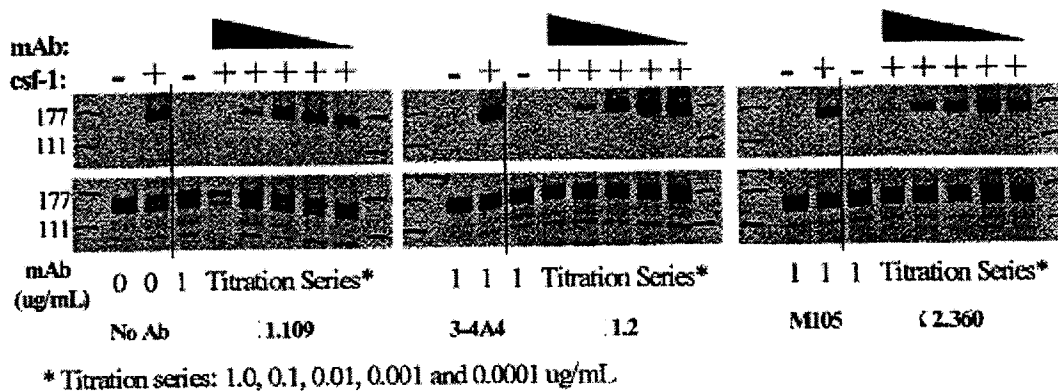


FIGURE 5

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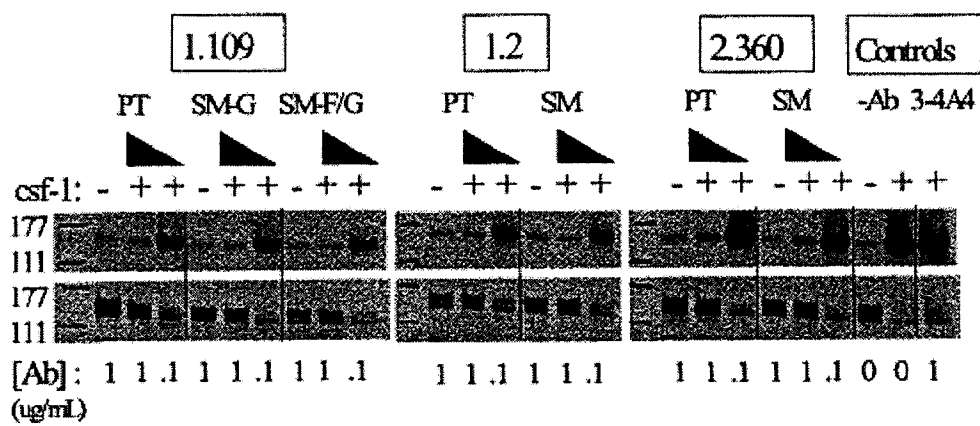


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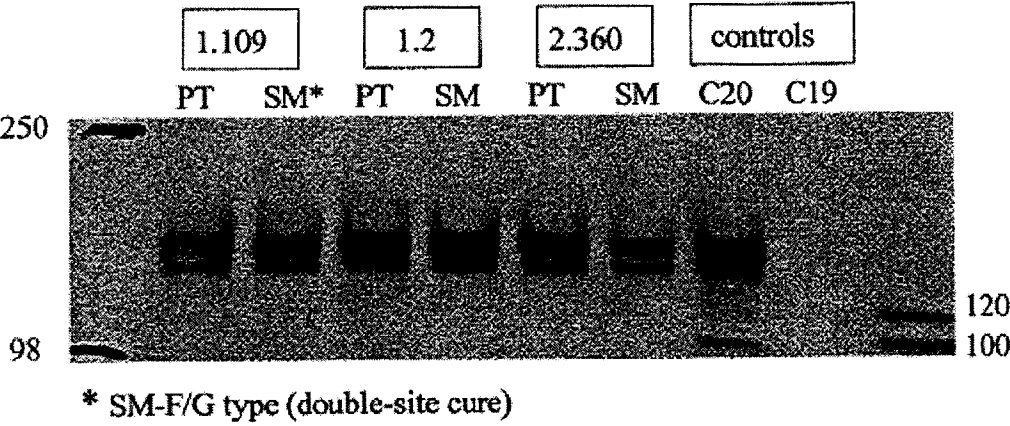


FIGURE 7

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Human cfms ECD

1 MGPGVLLLLL VATAWHGQGI **PVIEPSVPEL** **VVKPGATVTL** **RCVGNGSVEW**
51 **DGPPSPHWTL** **YSDGSSSILS** **TNNATFQNTG** **TYRCTEPGDP** **LGSAAIHLY**
101 **VKDPARPWNV** **LAQEVVVFED** **QDALLPCLLT** **DPVLEAGVSL** **VRVRGRPLMR**
151 **HTNYSFSPWH** **GFTIHRAKFI** **QSQDYQCSAL** **MGGRKVMSIS** **IRLKVQKVIP**
201 **GPPALTLVPA** **ELVRIRGEAA** **QIVCSASSVD** *VNFDVFLQHN* *NTKLAIPQOS*
251 *DFHNNRYQKV* *LTLNLDQVDF* *QHAGNYSCVA* *SNVQKGHSTS* *MFFRVVESAY*
301 *LNLSSSEQNLI* *QEVTVGEGLN* *LKVMVEAYPG* *LQGFNWTYLG* *PFSDHQPEPK*
351 *LANATTKDTY* *RHTFTLSLPR* *LKPSEAGRYS* *FLARNPGGWR* *ALTFELTLRY*
401 *PPEVSVIWTF* *INGSGTLLCA* *ASGYQPQNV* *WLQCSGHTDR* *CDEAQVLQVW*
451 *DDPYPEVLSQ* *EPFHKVTVQS* *LLTVETLEHN* *QTYECRAHNS* *VGSGSWAFIP*
501 *ISAGATHPP* *DE*

Underline - signal sequence

Bold - Ig-like loop1 and 2 sequence

Italic - Ig-like loop3 to 5 sequence

FIGURE 8

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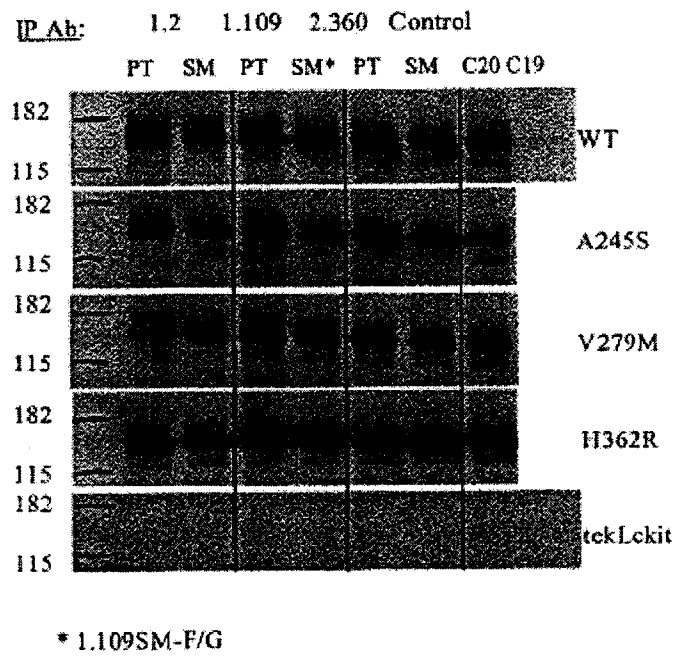


FIGURE 9

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Human C-FMS N-avidin Constructs

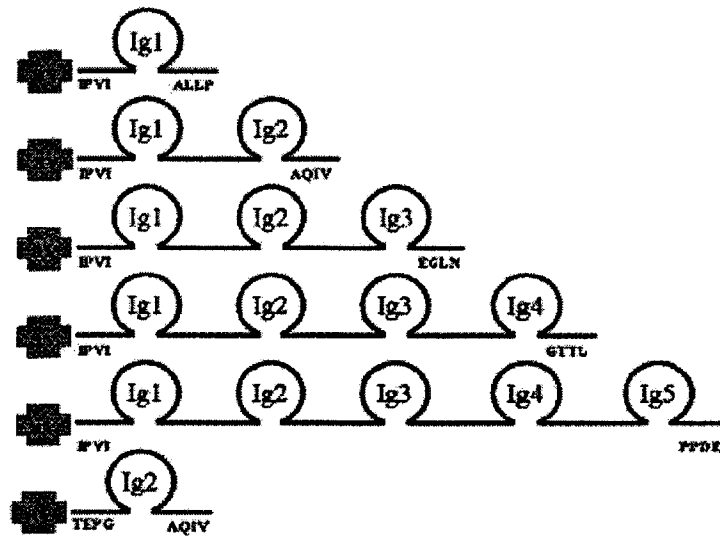


FIGURE 10

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C-fms Binding

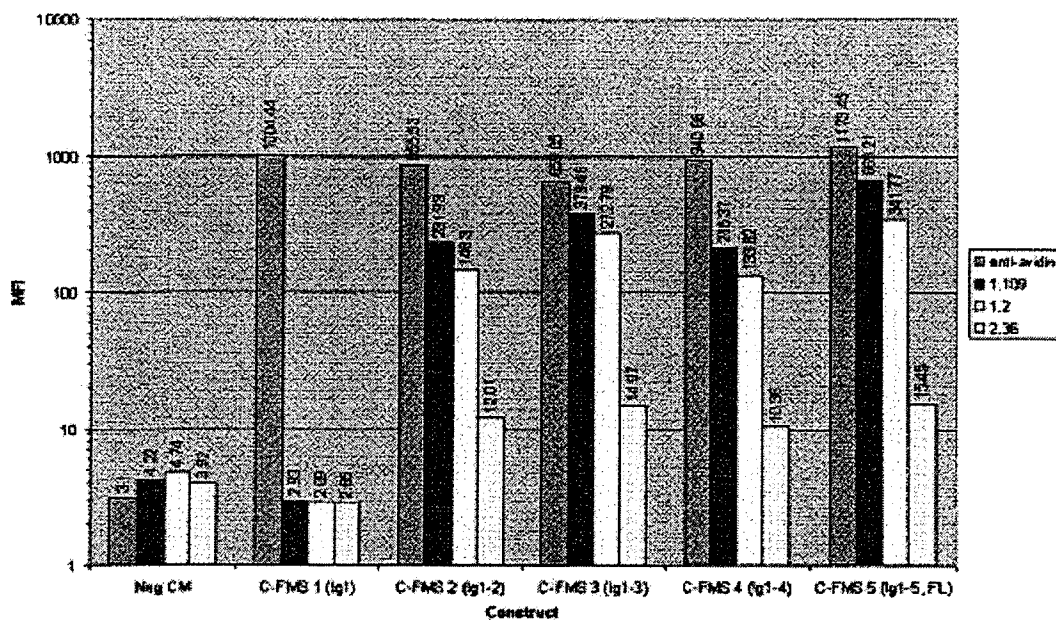
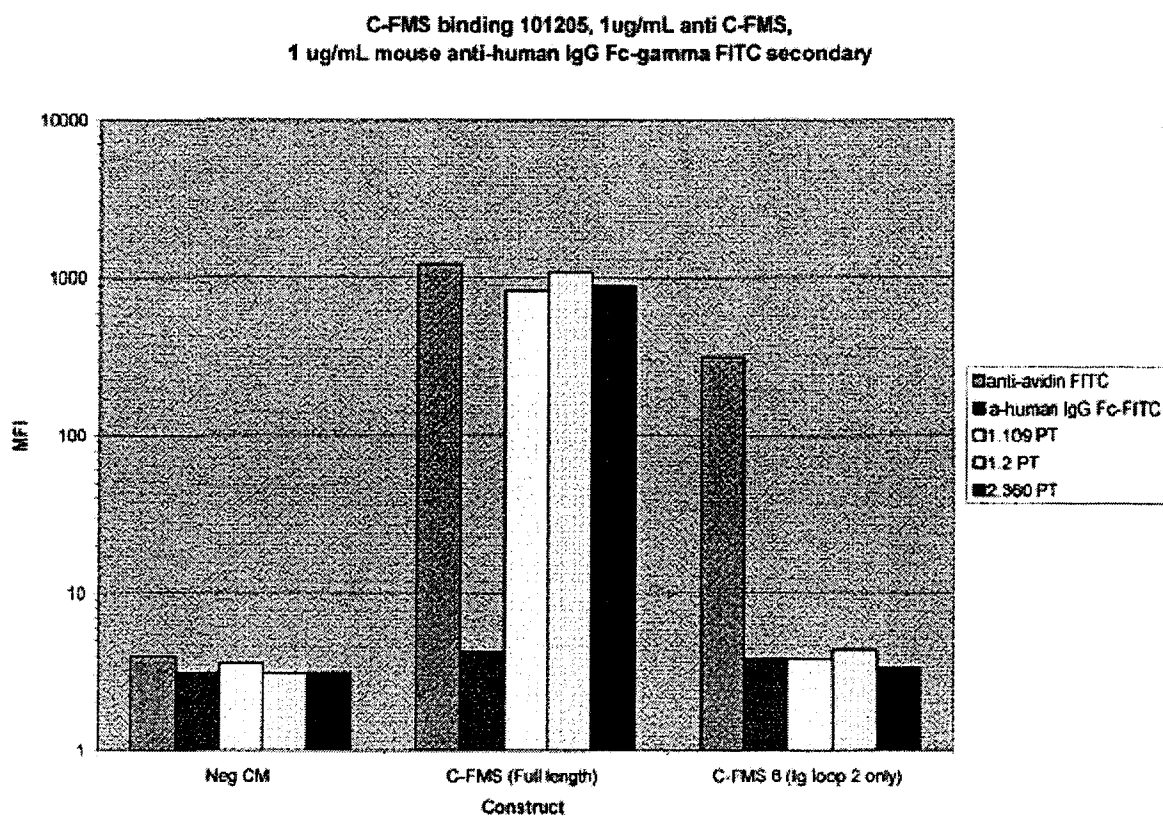
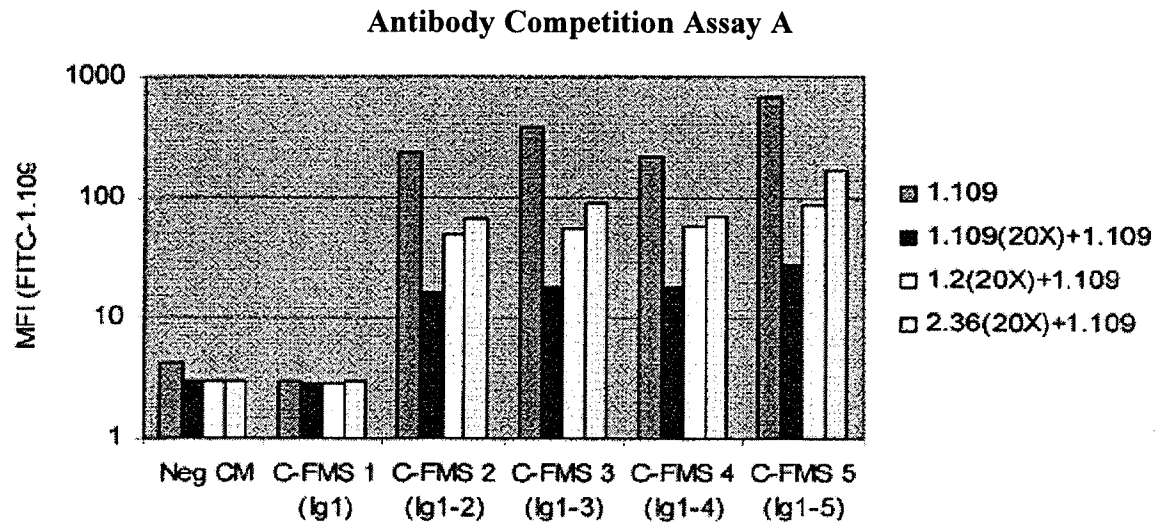


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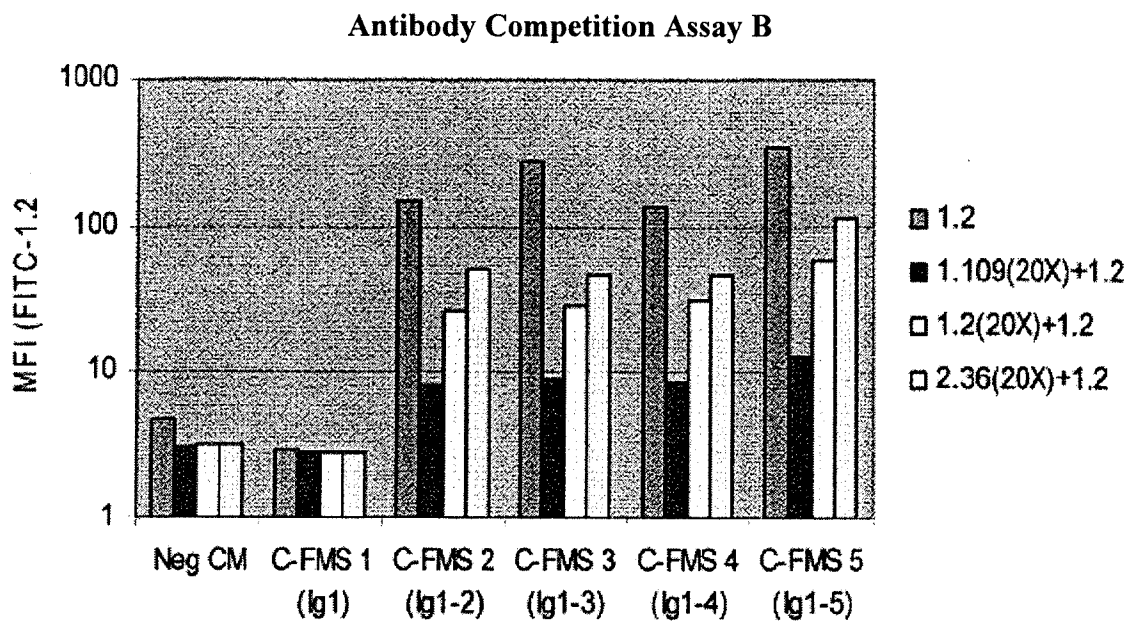
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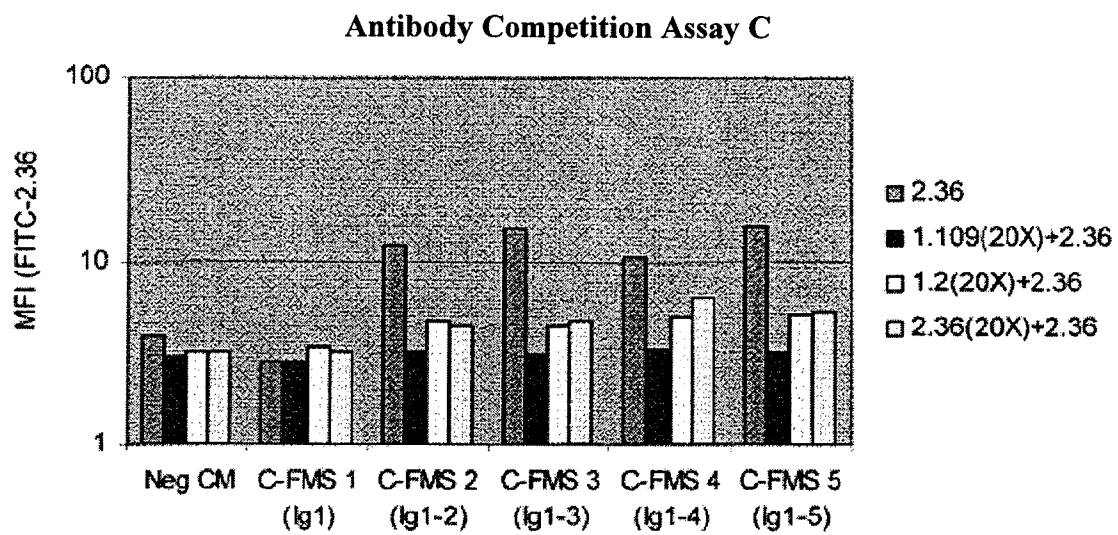
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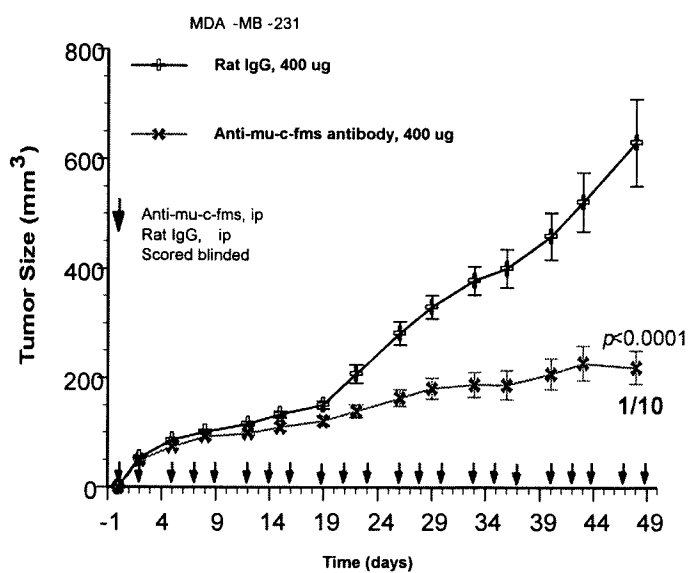
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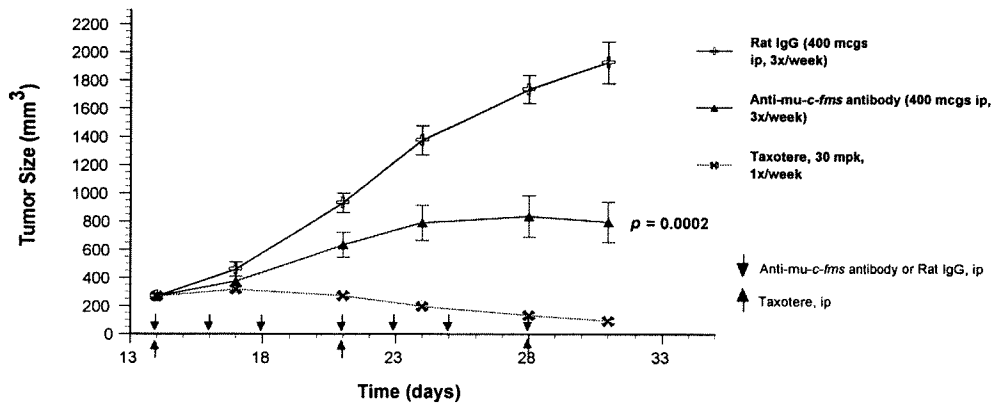
Inhibition of Tumor Growth with Anti-mu-*c-fms*-Antibody Treatment

AFOG (necrosis), 1X

	R IgG	Anti-mu-c-fms antibody
Mean Necrotic Fraction	10.8%	39.8%

FIGURE 16

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Effect of Anti-mu-*c-fms* Antibody vs. NCI-H1975 Xenografts – Established Disease**FIGURE 17**

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