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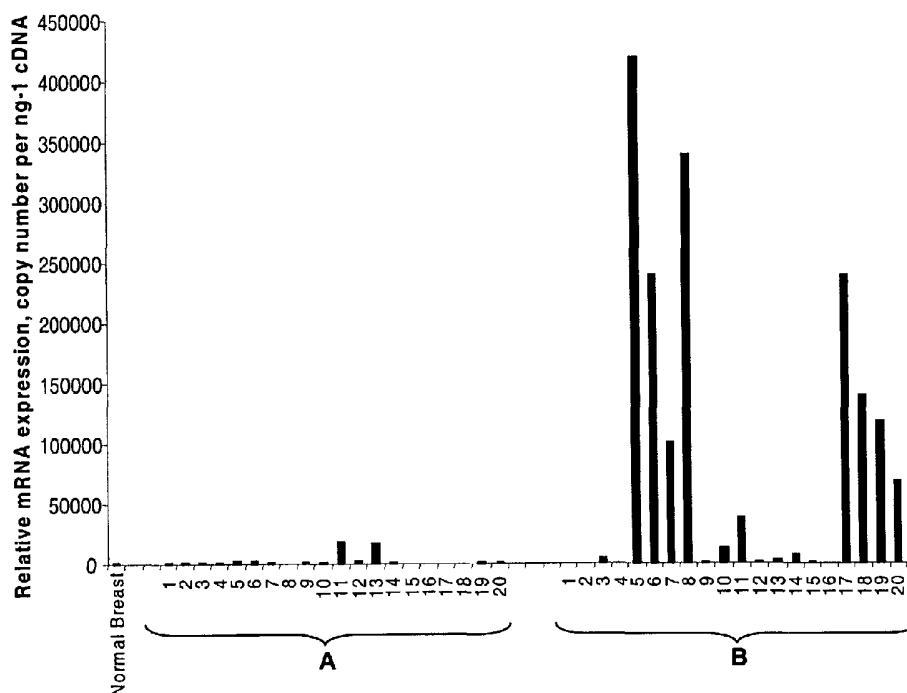
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(54) Title: PTK7 PROTEIN INVOLVEMENT IN CARCINOMA



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a polypeptide, PTK7, of use in the treatment and/or prophylaxis of carcinoma. Also provided are agents which interact with or modulate the expression or activity of the polypeptide, methods for the identification of such agents and the use of PTK7 in the diagnosis of carcinoma.



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Present claimss 1,13,14 relate to a products defined by reference to a desirable characteristic or property, namely "an agent which interacts with or modulates the expression or activity of a PTK7 polypeptide". The claims cover all compounds having this characteristic or property, whereas the application provides support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT for only a very limited number of such products In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Independent of the above reasoning, the claims also lack clarity (Article 6 PCT). An attempt is made to define the productby reference to a result to be achieved. Again, this lack of clarity in the present case is such as to render a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for the parts relating to PTK7, an antibody agianst PTK7 and to a vaccine derived from PTK7.

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