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(57) Abstract: Provided are novel MUC1 peptides for use in anti-tumor vaccination and methods of producing those peptides. Furthermore, methods of producing a population of autologous antigen presenting cells (APCs) and of producing genetically engineered APCs, which are capable of inducing effective immune responses against MUC1 are described. The described peptides are particularly useful for the treatment of breast cancer or other MUC1-positive carcinomas including colorectal, pancreatic and gastric carcinomas.



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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
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2.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

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invention 1: claims 1-24 (all partially)

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 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Although claim 24 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

Claim 14 includes an in vivo step ("providing autologous APCs from a tumor patient") and is therefore not allowable in certain member states (cf. e.g. Art. 52(4) of the EPC).

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