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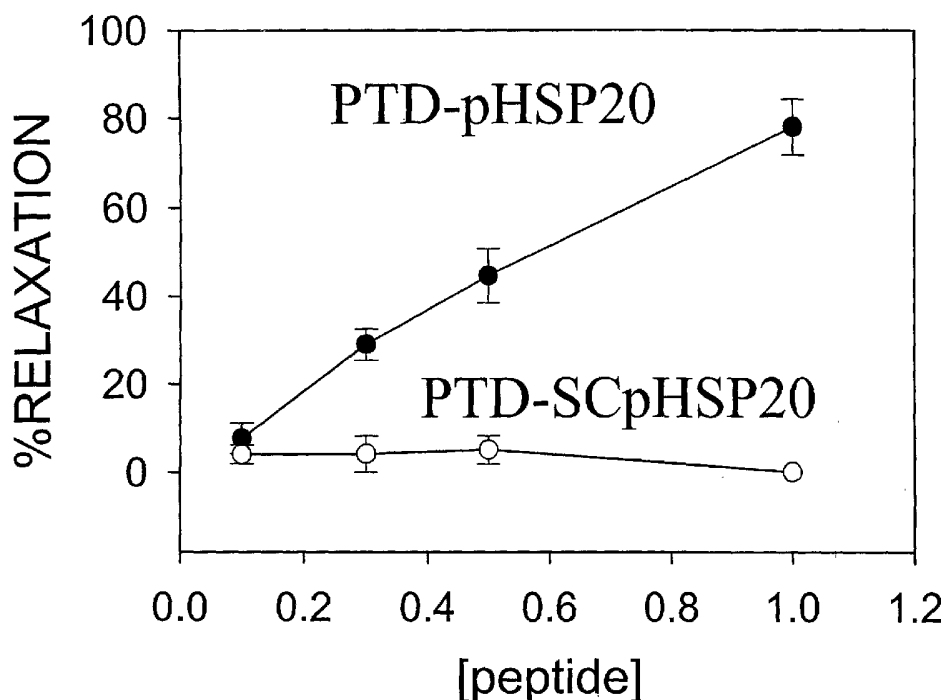
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides novel polypeptides comprising heat shock protein 20 (HSP20)-derived polypeptides to treat or inhibit smooth muscle vasospasm, as well to treat and inhibit smooth muscle cell proliferation and migration.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A,P	KOMALAVILAS et al. PI3-Kinase/Akt modulates vascular smooth muscle tone via cAMP signaling pathways. J. Appl. Physiol. October 2001, Vol. 91 pages 1819-1827.	1-4, 24, 30-34, 49, 58, 63
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