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(54) **BI-SPECIFIC CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTORS AND GENETICALLY ENGINEERED IMMUNE CELLS EXPRESSING SUCH**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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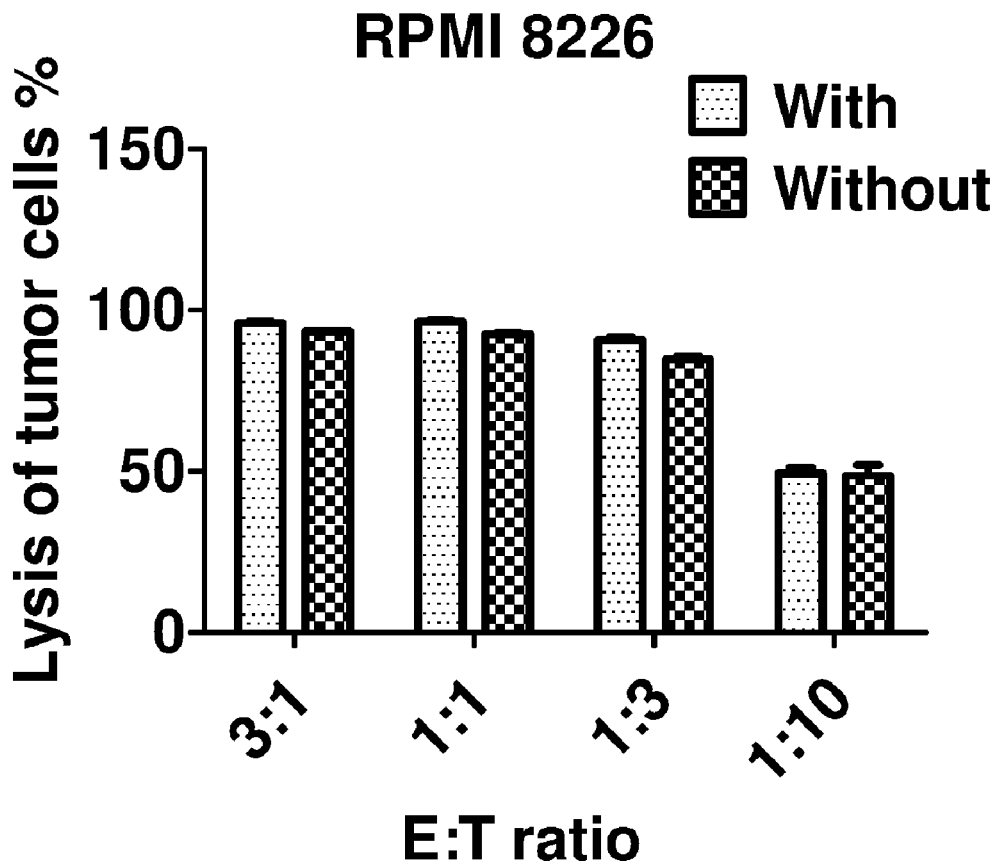
A bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (bi-specific CAR) comprising a single chain variable fragment (scFv) and a single variable domain (VHH) in the extracellular antigen binding domain, wherein the scFv and VHH bind tumor associated antigens. Also provided herein are genetically engineered immune cells expressing such bi-specific CAR and therapeutic uses of the genetically engineered immune cells.

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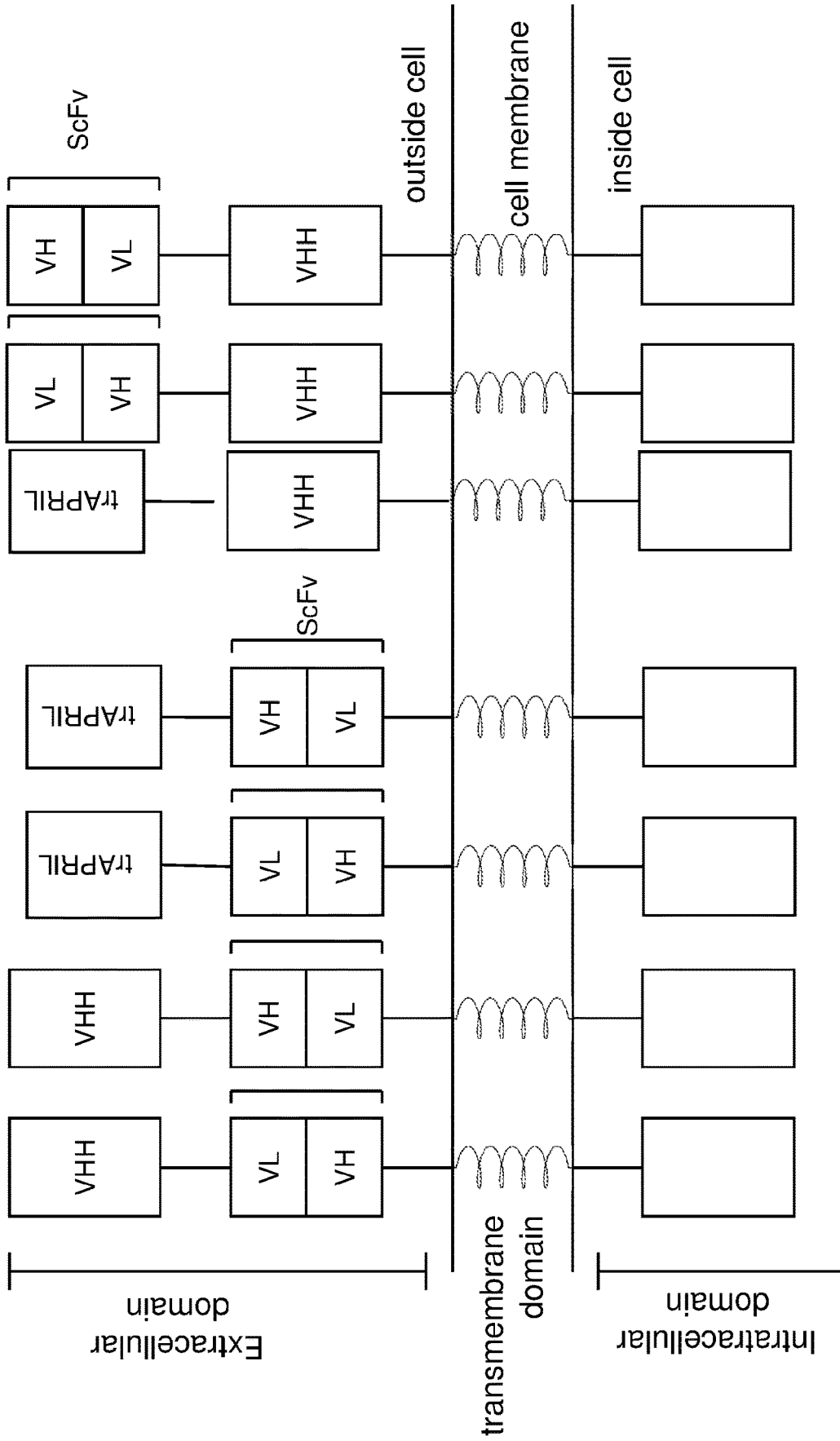


FIG. 1

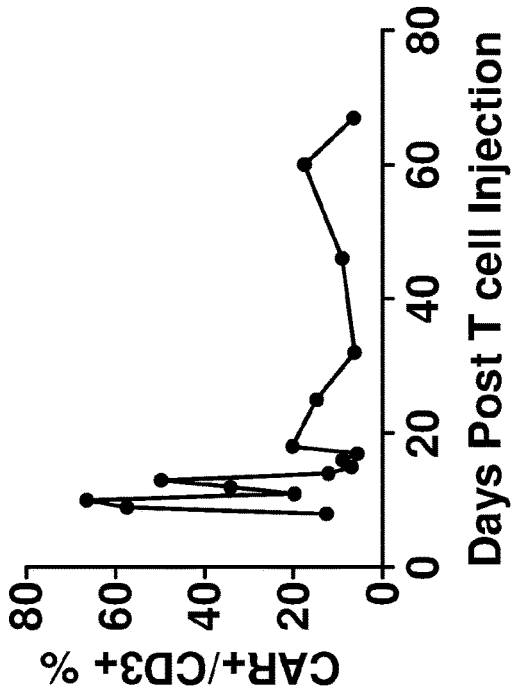


FIG. 2A

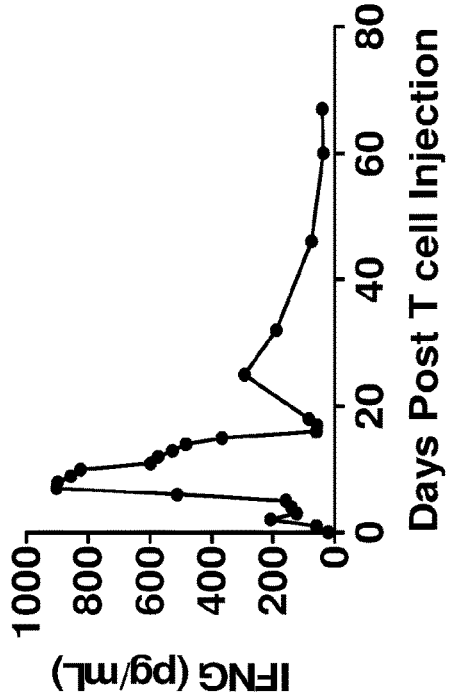


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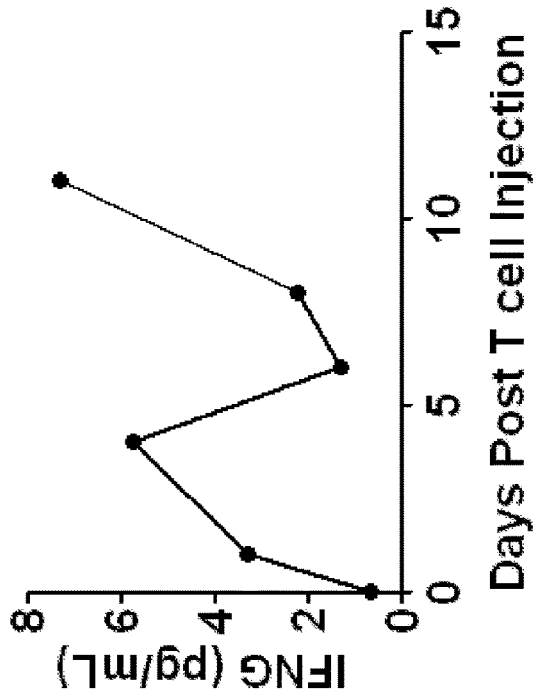


FIG. 2C

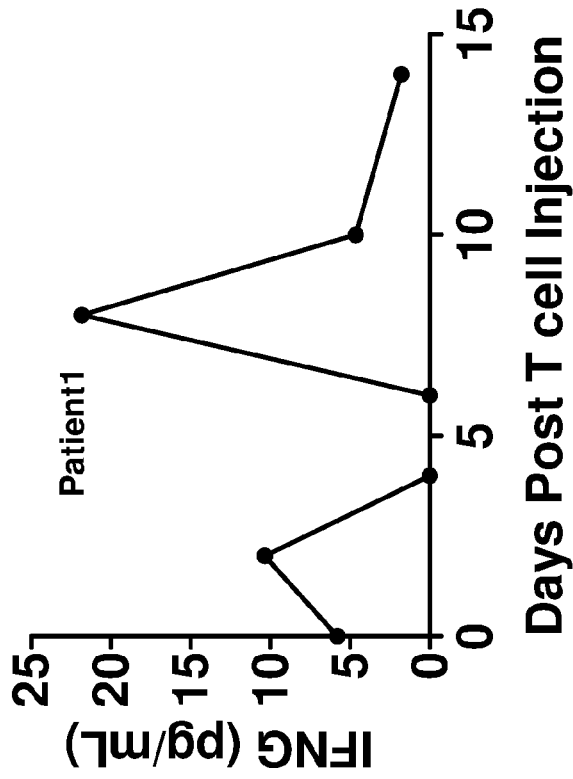


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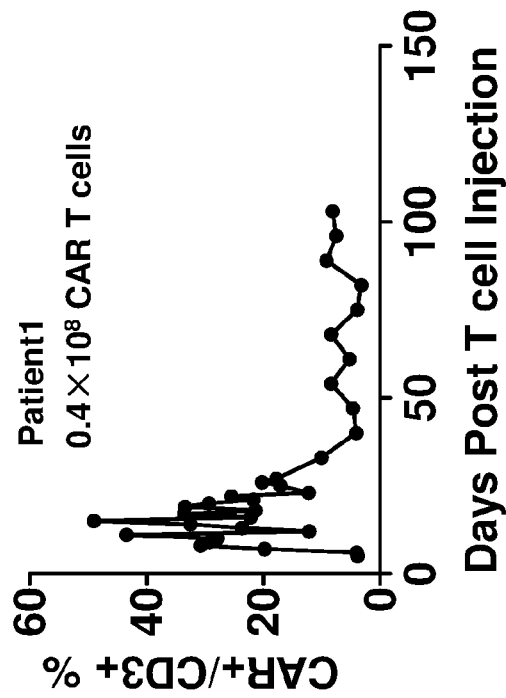
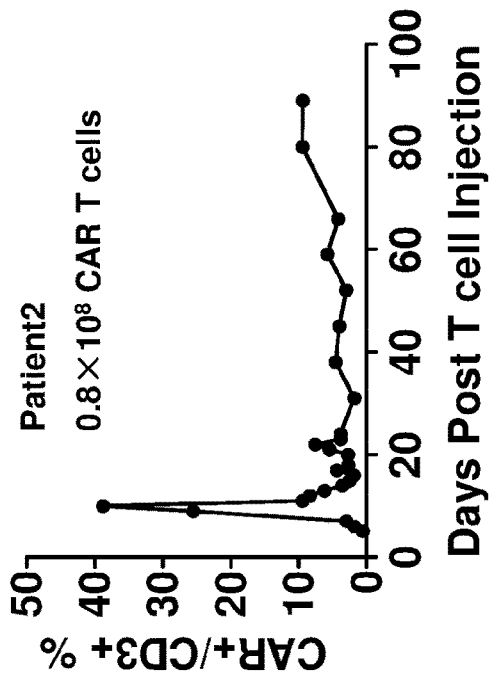
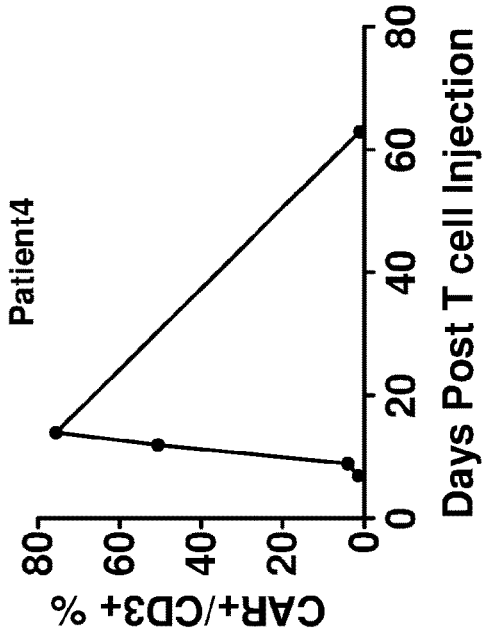


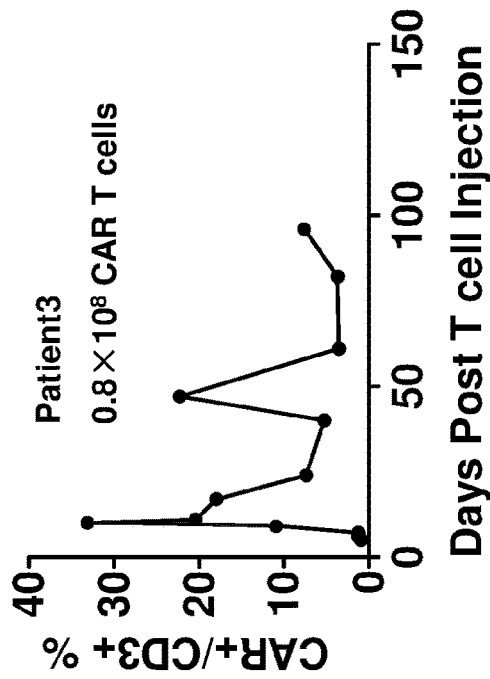
FIG. 3A



**FIG. 3C**



**FIG. 3E**



**FIG. 3D**

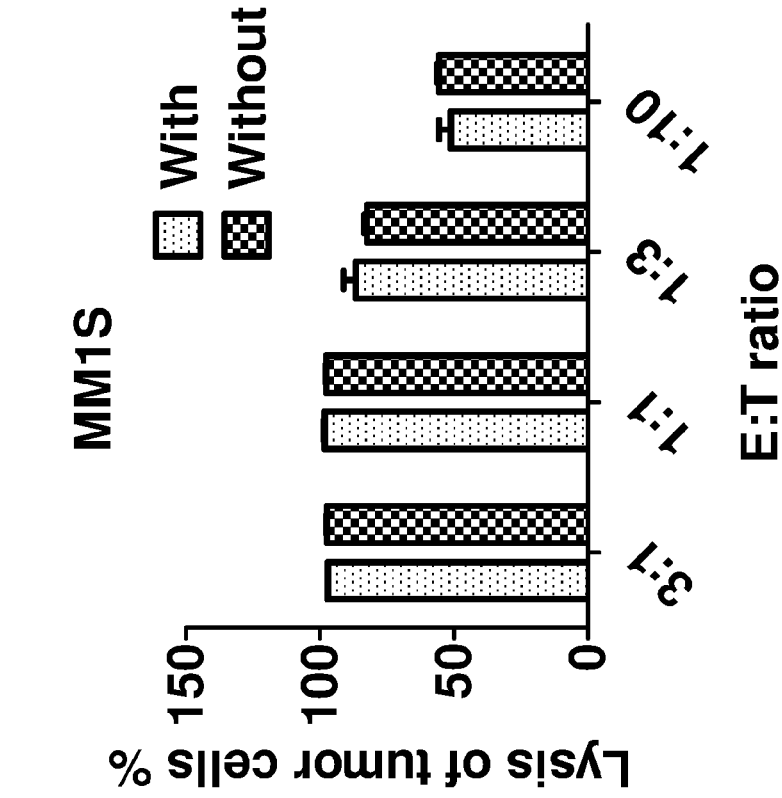


FIG. 4B

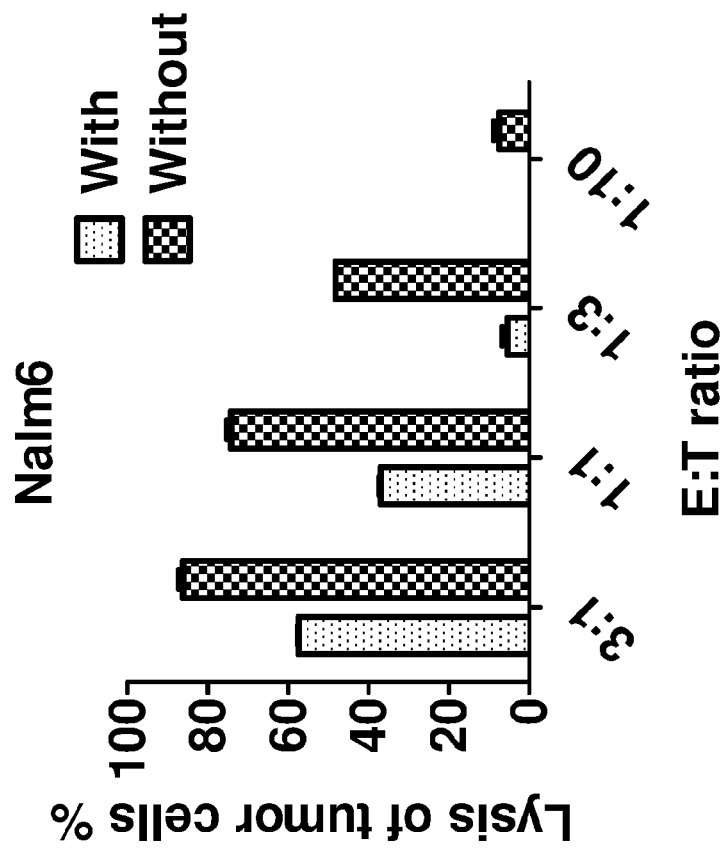


FIG. 4A

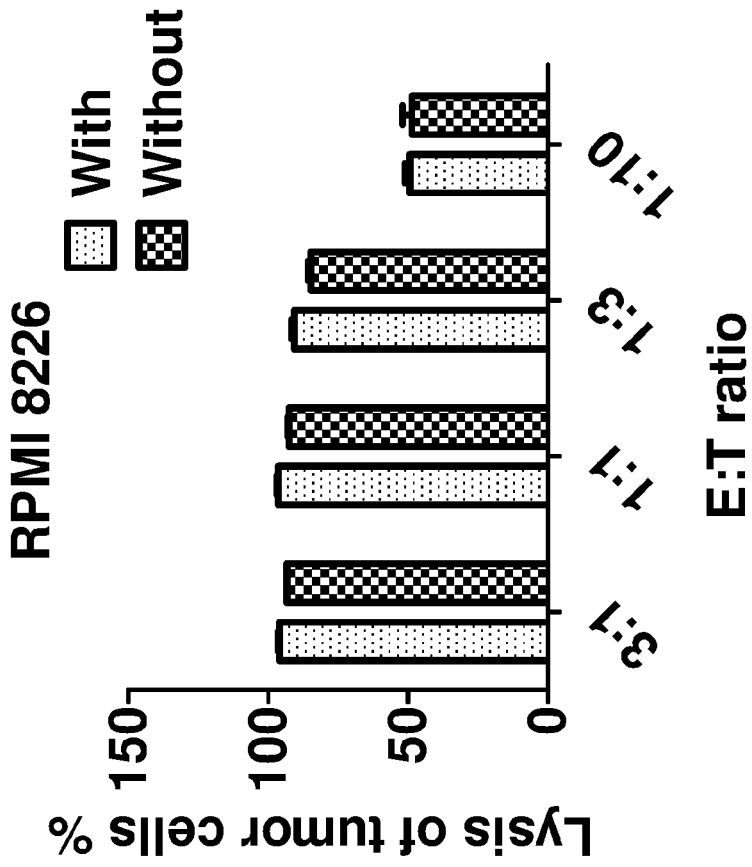


FIG. 4C

**BI-SPECIFIC CHIMERIC ANTIGEN  
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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS**

[0001] This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/190,480, filed May 19, 2021, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

[0002] Adoptive cell transfer therapy is a type of immunotherapy that involves ex vivo expansion of autologous or allogeneic immune cells and subsequent infusion into a patient. The immune cells may be modified ex vivo to specifically target malignant cells. Modifications include engineering of T cells to express chimeric antigen receptors (CARs). The promise of adoptive cell transfer therapy, such as CAR T-cell (CAR-T) therapy is often limited by toxicity (e.g., cytokine-associated toxicity). For example, adoptive cell transfer immunotherapy may trigger non-physiologic elevation of cytokine levels (cytokine release syndrome), which could lead to death of recipients (see, e.g., Morgan et al., *Molecular Therapy* 18(4): 843-851, 2010). In addition, modified immune cells may not expand well in patients, may not persist long in vivo, and may be susceptible to the cytotoxic environment initiated by their own activities in vivo.

[0003] It is therefore of great interest to develop approaches to improve the proliferation of these modified immune cells and reduce toxicity associated with CAR-T therapy, while maintaining or enhancing therapeutic efficacy.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

[0004] The present disclosure is based, at least in part, on the development of a bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) comprising a bi-specific extracellular antigen binding domain that binds two separate antigens or antigen epitopes, thereby improving therapeutic efficacy of the immune cells expressing such in vivo.

[0005] In some aspects, the present disclosure provides a bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) polypeptide, comprising: (a) a first antigen binding moiety, (b) a second antigen binding moiety, (c) a co-stimulatory signaling domain, and (d) a cytoplasmic signaling domain. The first antigen binding moiety can be a single domain antibody variable fragment such as a VHH fragment and the second antigen binding moiety can be a single chain variable fragment (scFv).

[0006] The first antigen binding moiety binds a first tumor-associated antigen, and the second antigen binding moiety binds a second tumor-associated antigen, which is different from the first tumor associated antigen. In some instances, the first and second tumor antigens are selected from 5T4, CD2, CD3, CD5, CD7, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD30, CD33, CD38, CD70, CD123, CD133, CD171, CEA, CS1, BCMA, BAFF-R, PSMA, PSCA, desmoglein (Dsg3), HER-2, FAP, FSHR, NKG2D, GD2, EGFRVIII, mesothelin, ROR1, MAGE, MUC1, MUC16, GPC3, Lewis Y, Claudin 18.2, and VEGFR11. In specific examples, the first tumor

antigen is CD19, and the second tumor antigen is BCMA. Alternatively, the first tumor antigen is BCMA, and the second tumor antigen is CD19.

[0007] In some embodiments, the first antigen binding moiety in the bi-specific CAR polypeptide disclosed herein is a VHH fragment binding to CD19 (anti-CD19 VHH) and the second antigen binding moiety is a scFv binding to BCMA (anti-BCMA scFv). Alternatively, the first antigen binding moiety is a VHH binding to BCMA (anti-BCMA VHH) and the second antigen binding moiety is a scFv fragment binding to CD19 (anti-CD19 scFv).

[0008] In some examples, the bi-specific CAR comprises an anti-CD19 scFv, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8, or 9. Alternatively or in addition, the bi-specific CAR further comprises an anti-BCMA VHH, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, 5, or 6. In specific examples, the bi-specific CAR comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11 (e.g., as the extracellular bi-specific antigen binding domain).

[0009] In other examples, the bi-specific CAR comprises an anti-CD19 VHH, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3. Alternatively or in addition, the bi-specific CAR further comprises an anti-BCMA scFv, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10. Such a bi-specific CAR may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11, 12, 71, or 72. In one specific example, the bi-specific CAR comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11 (e.g., as the extracellular bi-specific antigen binding domain). In another specific example, the bi-specific CAR comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 12 (e.g., as the extracellular bi-specific antigen binding domain).

[0010] In other aspects, the present disclosure provides a bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) polypeptide, comprising: (a) a first antigen binding moiety, which is a truncated fragment of APRIL that binds to BCMA; (b) a second antigen binding moiety, which is a single domain antibody variable fragment (VHH) or a single chain variable fragment (scFv) that binds a tumor associated antigen (e.g., CD19), (c) a co-stimulatory signaling domain, and (d) a cytoplasmic signaling domain.

[0011] In some instances, the truncated fragment of APRIL that binds BCMA comprises an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to SEQ ID NO: 58. In some examples, the truncated fragment of APRIL comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 58. Alternatively or in addition, the second antigen-binding moiety is an anti-CD19 scFv or an anti-CD19 VHH. In some examples, the second antigen-binding moiety is an anti-CD19 scFv, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8, or 9. In other examples, the second antigen-binding moiety is an anti-CD19 VHH, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3. In specific examples, the bi-specific CAR polypeptide may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 59, 60, 61, or 62 (e.g., as the extracellular bi-specific antigen binding domain).

[0012] Any of the bi-specific CAR polypeptides disclosed herein may further comprise a peptide linker between the first antigen binding moiety and the second antigen binding moiety. Such a peptide linker may be about 4-40 amino acids in length. In some examples, the bi-specific CAR polypeptide disclosed herein may comprise a co-stimulatory signaling domain from 4-1BB or CD28. Alternatively or in addi-



tion, the cytoplasmic signaling domain in the bi-specific CAR polypeptide may comprise a CD3 $\zeta$  cytoplasmic signaling domain, an IL-2RB cytoplasmic signaling domain, or a combination thereof. In specific examples, the cytoplasmic signaling domain in the bi-specific CAR polypeptide comprises both the CD3 $\zeta$  cytoplasmic signaling domain and the IL-2R $\beta$  cytoplasmic signaling domain. In some instances, the cytoplasmic signaling domain comprises the CD3 $\zeta$  cytoplasmic signaling domain, which optionally comprises a STAT binding motif, e.g., at the C-terminus.

**[0013]** Any of the bi-specific CAR polypeptides disclosed herein may further a transmembrane domain, a hinge domain, or a combination thereof. In some instances, the transmembrane domain and/or the hinge domain can be located between the first or second antigen binding moiety and the co-stimulatory domain. In some examples, the transmembrane domain and/or the hinge domain is from CD8.

**[0014]** Exemplary bi-specific CAR polypeptides provided herein may comprise any of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOs: 63-70.

**[0015]** In other aspects, the present disclosure also provides a population of genetically engineered immune cells, which expressing a bi-specific CAR polypeptide as disclosed herein. The population of genetically engineered immune cells such as T cells may further comprise one or more of the following features: (a) have one or more disrupted endogenous genes encoding one or more proinflammatory cytokines; and (b) express one or more antagonists targeting the proinflammatory cytokines. In some embodiments, the proinflammatory cytokines include interferon gamma (IFN $\gamma$ ), interleukin 6 (IL-6), GM-CSF, interleukin 1 (IL-1), or a combination thereof.

**[0016]** In some embodiments, the population of genetically engineered immune cells may comprise a disrupted endogenous interferon gamma gene, a disrupted endogenous GM-CSF gene, or a combination thereof. In some instances, the endogenous interferon gamma gene, the endogenous GM-CSF gene, or both are disrupted by a CRISPR/Cas gene editing system.

**[0017]** Alternatively or in addition, the genetically engineered immune cells express an IL-6 antagonist, an IFN $\gamma$  antagonist, an IL-1 antagonist, or a combination thereof. In some examples, the IL-6 antagonist is an antibody specific to human IL6 (anti-IL6 antibody) or an antibody specific to human IL6R (anti-IL6R antibody). In some examples, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist is an antibody specific to human IFN $\gamma$  (anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody). In some instances, the anti-IL6 antibody, the anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody, or both can be scFv antibodies.

**[0018]** In some examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprising a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 13, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14. Such an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 15. In other examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprising a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 16, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 17. Such an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18. In yet other examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprising a heavy chain

variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 19, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 20. Such an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21.

**[0019]** In some specific examples, the genetically engineered immune cells expressing any of the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv antibodies disclosed herein may further express a bi-specific CAR comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 63, 64, 65, or 66.

**[0020]** In some examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6 scFv, which may comprise a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 24, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 25. In other examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6 scFv, which may comprise a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 26, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27. In yet other examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6 scFv, which may comprise a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 30, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 31.

**[0021]** Alternatively, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6R scFv, which may comprise a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 23. In other examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6R scFv, which may comprise a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 28, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 29. In yet other examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6R scFv, which may comprise a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 32, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 33.

**[0022]** In specific examples, the genetically engineered immune cells may express an anti-IL6 scFv or anti-IL6R scFv comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 34, 35, 36, or 37.

**[0023]** In some examples, the genetically engineered immune cells express an IL-1 antagonist is IL-1RA, which may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 36.

**[0024]** The population of genetically engineered immune cells disclosed herein may comprise T cells, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes, Natural Killer (NK) cells, dendritic cells, macrophages, B cells, neutrophils, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, myeloid-derived suppressor cells, mesenchymal stem cells, precursors thereof, or a combination thereof. In some instances, the immune cells are human immune cells. In specific examples, the human immune cells comprise human T cells.

**[0025]** In addition, the present disclosure provides a pharmaceutical composition, comprising the population of immune cells disclosed herein and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

**[0026]** In yet other aspects, the present disclosure features a method for reducing or eliminating undesired cells in a

subject, the method comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the population of immune cells disclosed herein or the pharmaceutical composition comprising such. In some instances, the subject is a human patient having a cancer, which comprises cancer cells expressing the first tumor associated antigen, the second tumor associated antigen, or both.

[0027] In some examples, the subject is a human patient having a solid tumor or a hematological cancer. For example, the human patient may have a solid tumor, which can be breast cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, liver cancer, glioblastoma (GBM), prostate cancer, ovarian cancer, mesothelioma, colon cancer, or stomach cancer. In other examples, the human patient may have a hematological cancer, which can be leukemia, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma.

[0028] Also within the scope of the present disclosure are immune cell populations and pharmaceutical composition as described herein for use in treating a target disease as described herein (e.g., cancer), and uses of such immune cell population and pharmaceutical composition in manufacturing a medicament for use in treatment of the target disease, such as cancer.

[0029] The details of one or more embodiments of the invention are set forth in the description below. Other features or advantages of the present invention will be apparent from the following drawings and detailed description of several embodiments, and from the appended claims.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0030] FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram showing exemplary designs of bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) polypeptides having tandem arrangements of the antigen binding moieties (e.g., scFv and VHH) in the extracellular antigen-binding domain of the bi-specific CARs.

[0031] FIGS. 2A-2C include diagrams showing CAR-T cell expansion and levels of IFN $\gamma$  in peripheral blood of ALL patients receiving bi-specific anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv CAR T cells secreting an exemplary anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv, and optionally an exemplary anti-IL6 scFv. FIG. 2A: CAR+ T cell expression from an ALL patient receiving the bi-specific anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv CAR T cells secreting the exemplary anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. FIG. 2B: peripheral IFN $\gamma$  level in the ALL patient. FIG. 2C: levels of IFN $\gamma$  in peripheral blood of an ALL patient receiving the bi-specific anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv CAR T cells secreting both the exemplary anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv and the exemplary anti-IL6 scFv.

[0032] FIGS. 3A-3E include diagrams showing CAR-T cell expansion and levels of IFN $\gamma$  in peripheral blood of patients diagnosed with refractory and relapsed multiple myeloma (MM) and treated with genetically engineered T cells expressing a bi-specific anti-CD19 VHH scFv/anti-BCMA scFv CAR alone, or in combination with anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. FIGS. 3A and 3C-3D: CAR-T cell expansion in patients treated with genetically engineered T cells co-expressing the bispecific CAR and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. FIG. 3B: blood levels of IFN $\gamma$  in an exemplary patient treated with genetically engineered T cells co-expressing the bispecific CAR and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. FIG. 3E: CAR-T cell expansion in a patient treated with genetically engineered T cells expressing the bispecific CAR but not the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv.

[0033] FIGS. 4A-4C include diagrams showing in vitro cytotoxicity of genetically engineered T cells expressing a bi-specific anti-CD19 VHH scFv/anti-BCMA scFv CAR alone, or in combination with anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. FIG. 4A: targeting Nalm6 cells. FIG. 4B: targeting MM1S cells. FIG. 4C: targeting RPMI 8226 cells.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0034] Adoptive cell transfer immunotherapy relies on immune cell activation and cytokine secretion to eliminate disease cells such as cancer cells. However, CAR-T cells do not always expand or activate well in patients.

[0035] The present disclosure aims to overcome limitations associated with current adoptive CAR-T therapy by, e.g., the development of a bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) targeting multiple tumor-associated antigens or multiple parts of a tumor associated antigen, thereby improving therapeutic efficacy in vivo. In some instances, the multiple antigen-binding moieties in the bi-specific CAR disclosed herein may be in a combination of single-domain antibody format (e.g., VHH) and single-chain variable fragment (scFv) format.

[0036] It was observed that bi-specific CAR including the scFv-scFv tandem format exhibited CAR expression problems in some instances, which may be caused by the interference between the two scFv binding moieties. Without being bound by theory, the VHH/scFv bi-specific CAR format is designed to solve this potential CAR expression problem. The exemplary bi-specific CARs in the VHH/scFv format tested so far all exhibited satisfactory expression in immune cells. Genetically engineered immune cells (e.g., T cells) expressing the bi-specific CAR disclosed herein may comprise additional genetic modifications, for example, engineered to express an antagonist of a proinflammatory cytokine, engineered to disrupt an endogenous gene of a proinflammatory cytokine, or a combination thereof.

#### I. Bispecific Chimeric Antigen Receptor

[0037] In some aspects, the present disclosure provides a bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) capable of binding to two different tumor-associated antigens or two different antigenic epitopes (which may be in the same antigen) of tumor-associated antigen(s).

[0038] A CAR is an artificial (non-naturally occurring) receptor having binding specificity to a target antigen of interest (e.g., a tumor cell antigen) and capable of triggering immune responses in immune cells expression such upon binding to the target antigen. A CAR often comprises an extracellular antigen-binding domain fused to at least an intracellular signaling domain. Cartellieri et al., *J Biomed Biotechnol* 2010:956304, 2010. The bi-specific CAR disclosed herein comprise two antigen-binding moieties (i.e., a first antigen-binding moiety and a second antigen-binding moiety) having specificity to different target antigens or different antigenic epitopes. In some instances, the bi-specific CAR disclosed herein may be a single polypeptide comprising the two antigen-binding moieties as the extracellular domain and an intracellular domain, which may comprise one or more signaling domains, e.g., a co-stimulatory signaling domain, a cytoplasmic signaling domain, or a combination thereof. The extracellular domain and the

intracellular domain may be linked via a hinge domain, a transmembrane domain, or a combination thereof.

**[0039]** In some examples, a flexible peptide linker, e.g., a G/S rich linker, may be used to connect two adjacent functional domains, for example, the two antigen-binding moieties. For example, the G/S rich linker may comprise the motif of  $(G_4S)_n$ , in which n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Exemplary G/S rich linkers include  $G_4S$  (SEQ ID NO: 75),  $(G_4S)_3$  (SEQ ID NO: 76), or and  $(G_4S)_4$  (SEQ ID NO: 77). In another example, the flexible peptide linker may comprise the motif of EAAAK (SEQ ID NO: 74). Such a peptide linker may contain one or more copies of the motif, e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 copies of the motif.

**[0040]** Exemplary designs of the bi-specific CAR disclosed herein can be found in FIG. 1.

#### (a) Bi-Specific Extracellular Antigen Binding Domain

**[0041]** The extracellular antigen-binding domain of the bi-specific CAR polypeptide disclosed herein is specific to two antigens of interest (e.g., a pathologic antigen such as a tumor-associated antigen, also known as a cancer antigen) or two antigenic epitopes. As used herein, tumor-associated antigens (TAA) are antigens that exhibit elevated levels on tumor cells or a specific type of tumor cells as relative to non-tumor cells or other types of tumor cells.

**[0042]** The extracellular antigen-binding domain comprises a first antigen-binding domain and a second antigen-binding domain capable of binding to the two antigens of interest (e.g., two tumor-associated antigens) or the two antigenic epitopes of an antigen of interest. Antigens of interest can also be any natural molecules expressed on cells that has been identified as a promising immunotherapy target antigen for various types of cancers.

**[0043]** In some embodiment, the first antigen-binding domain of the bi-specific CAR polypeptide described herein can be in a single-domain antibody format, for example, a heavy-chain only antibody fragment (VHH), and the second antigen-binding domain can be in a single-chain variable fragment (scFv) format.

**[0044]** A single-domain antibody such as VHH is a type of antibody containing a single monomeric variable antibody domain. Such antibodies may be derived from the Alpaca heavy chain IgG antibody. Alternatively, VHH antibodies capable of binding to a specific target antigen may be isolated via a conventional method, for example, antibody library screening.

**[0045]** A scFv fragment contains a heavy chain variable region (VH) and a light chain variable region (VL) linked by a flexible peptide linker. In some examples, the scFv may be in the VH to VL orientation (from N-terminus to C-terminus). Alternatively, the scFv may be in the VL to VL orientation (from N-terminus to C-terminus). The flexible peptide linker for use to connect the VH and VL domains of a scFv fragment (or any two adjacent functional domains in the bi-specific CAR polypeptide disclosed herein) may be a G/S rich peptide linker, which is commonly used in the art in fusion polypeptides. Exemplary peptide linkers are provided in Sequence Table 2 below.

**[0046]** The VHH and scFv may be connected via a flexible peptide linker such as a G/S peptide linker, which is commonly used in the art for connecting two functional domains. In some instances, the extracellular domain may be in the VHH to scFv orientation (from N-terminus to C-terminus). Alternatively, the extracellular domain may be in the scFv to

VHH orientation (from N-terminus to C-terminus). See exemplary arrangements shown in FIG. 1.

**[0047]** In some embodiments, the first antigen-binding domain and the second antigen-binding domain may bind to two tumor-associated antigens. Non-limiting examples of tumor associated antigens include 5T4, CD2, CD3, CD5, CD7, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD30, CD33, CD38, CD70, CD123, CD133, CD171, CEA, CS1, BCMA, BAFF-R, seprase (also known as FAP), PSMA, PSCA, desmoglein (Dsg3), HER-2, FAP, FSHR, NKG2D, GD2, EGFRVIII, mesothelin, ROR1, MAGE, MUC1, MUC16, GPC3, Lewis Y, Claudin 18.2, and VEGFR1.

**[0048]** In other examples, one of the target tumor antigens is FAP, which is a surface-expressed proteolytic enzyme that expressed on cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs). FAP is viewed as a major component of the stromal microenvironment of carcinomas such as prostate, lung and pancreatic cancer, and mesothelioma. Moreover, FAP was consistently overexpressed in a large proportion of patient tumors and patient-derived glioblastoma cultures compared to normal tissue.

**[0049]** In some embodiments, the extracellular antigen-binding domain of the bi-specific CAR targets CD19 and B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA). In some examples, the extracellular antigen-binding domain comprises an anti-CD19 antigen binding domain in VHH format (anti-CD19 VHH). Examples of anti-CD19 VHH fragments are provided in Sequence Table 1 (SEQ ID NOs: 1-3). See, e.g., S. R. Banihashemi, et al., Iran J Basic Med Sci, 21(5):455-464, 2018), and CN 1053848258, the relevant disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for the subject matter and purpose referenced herein. Alternatively, the extracellular antigen-binding domain comprises an anti-CD19 antigen binding domain in scFv format (anti-CD19 scFv). Examples of anti-CD19 scFv are also provided in Sequence Table 1 (SEQ ID NOs: 7-9, 71). See also WO 2020/135335, the content is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. In some instances, the anti-CD19 VHH or anti-CD19 scFv may be derived from the exemplary anti-CD19 VHH or exemplary anti-CD19 scFv provided in Sequence Table 1, for example, having the same heavy chain and light chain complementary determining regions (CDRs). Heavy and light chain CDRs of the exemplary antibodies listed in Sequence Table 1, determined based on the Kabat definition, are in boldface and underlined.

**[0050]** The extracellular-binding domain of the bi-specific CAR targeting CD19 and BCMA may comprise an anti-BCMA antigen binding domain in VHH format (anti-BCMA VHH). Examples of anti-BCMA VHH fragments are provided in Sequence Table 1 (SEQ ID NOS: 4-6). See also WO2018/237037, the relevant disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for the subject matter and purpose referenced herein. Alternatively, the extracellular antigen-binding domain comprises an anti-BCMA antigen binding domain in scFv format (anti-BCMA scFv). Examples of anti-BCMA scFv are also provided in Sequence Table 1 (SEQ ID NOs: 10-12, 72). In some instances, the anti-BCMA VHH or anti-BCMA scFv may be derived from any of the exemplary anti-BCMA VHH or exemplary anti-BCMA scFv provided in Sequence Table 1, for example, having the same heavy chain and light chain complementary determining regions (CDRs). Heavy and light chain CDRs

of the exemplary antibodies listed in Sequence Table 1, determined based on the Kabat definition, are in boldface and underlined.

**[0051]** The anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR polypeptides described herein may comprise an anti-CD19 VHH binding moiety and an anti-BCMA scFv binding moiety, which may be in any suitable orientation, for example, anti-CD19 VHH/anti-BCMA scFv (N-terminus to C-terminus) or anti-BCMA scFv/anti-CD19 VHH (N-terminus to C-terminus). The anti-CD19 VHH and anti-BCMA scFv fragments may be linked via a flexible peptide linker, e.g., those provided in Sequence Table 1 and Sequence Table 2. Alternatively, the anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR polypeptides described herein may comprise an anti-BCMA VHH binding moiety and an anti-CD19 scFv binding moiety, which may be in any suitable orientation, for example, anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv (N-terminus to C-terminus) or anti-CD19 scFv/anti-BCMA VHH (N-terminus to C-terminus). The anti-BCMA VHH and anti-CD19 scFv fragments may be linked via a flexible peptide linker, e.g., those provided in Sequence Table 1 and Sequence Table 2.

**[0052]** In some examples, the anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR polypeptide described herein comprises (a) an anti-CD19 scFv, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 7, 8, or 9, and (b) an anti-BCMA VHH comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 4, 5, or 6.

**[0053]** In some examples, the anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR polypeptide described herein comprises (a) an anti-CD19 VHH, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 1, 2, or 3, and (b) an anti-BCMA scFv, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 10.

**[0054]** Exemplary extracellular domains of a bi-specific CAR as disclosed herein, which targets both CD19 and BCMA, comprise the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOS: 11, 12, 71, and 72 provided in Sequence Table 1.

**[0055]** In some embodiments, the anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR polypeptide may comprise (a) a truncated APRIL fragment that binds BCMA (e.g., residues 116 to 250 of the canonical sequence for APRIL (Uniprot 075888), Lee, L. et al., 2018, *Blood*, 131(7): 746-758), and (b) an antigen-binding moiety that binds CD19, e.g., in VHH or scFv format such as any of the anti-CD19 VHH or anti-CD19 scFv disclosed herein (see Sequence Table 1). APRIL (APRofliferation-Inducing Ligand) is a natural high-affinity ligand for BCMA and transmembrane activator and calcium-modulator and cyclophilin ligand (TACI). APRIL is also known as TNFSF13. The amino terminus of APRIL binds proteoglycans but is not involved in the interaction with BCMA or TACI. In some instances, a truncated APRIL fragment (trAPRIL) may comprise (e.g., consisting of) residues 116 to 250 of the naturally-occurring human APRIL for binding to BCMA but having no the proteoglycan binding activity. In one instance, the trAPRIL lacks the N-terminal 115 amino acids from the wild-type APRIL molecule. See U.S. Pat. No. 10,160,794, the relevant disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for the purpose and subject matter referenced herein. As one example, the trAPRIL for making the bi-specific CAR can be set forth as SEQ ID NO:58. Alternatively, the trAPRIL fragment may be at least 85%, 88%, 90%, 92%, 95%, 97%, 99% identity to SEQ ID

NO: 58 and binds BCMA. BCMA binding can be determined by any method known in the art, e.g., as described in U.S. Pat. No. 10,160,794.

**[0056]** In some examples, the anti-CD19 moiety may be an anti-CD19 scFv, e.g., comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8, or 9. Alternatively, the anti-CD19 moiety can be an anti-CD19 VHH, e.g., comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3. The anti-CD19 moiety may be linked to the trAPRIL via a flexible peptide linker, e.g., those disclosed herein (e.g., SEQ ID NO: 57 or 73). In some instances, the anti-CD19 moiety can be located at the N-terminal portion relative to the trAPRIL. Alternatively, the trAPRIL can be located at the N-terminal portion relative to the anti-CD19 moiety. Examples of trAPRIL-containing bi-specific extracellular domains include SEQ ID NOS: 59, 60, 61, and 62.

#### (b) Intracellular Signaling Domains

**[0057]** Any of the bi-specific CAR polypeptides disclosed herein may further comprise a co-stimulatory domain. Non-limiting sources for co-stimulatory domains include OX40, CD70, CD27, CD28, CD5, ICAM-1, LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), ICOS (CD278), DAP10, and DAP12. Hence, the CAR may have a co-stimulatory domain derived from 4-1BB, OX40, CD70, CD27, CD28, CD5, ICAM-1, LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), ICOS (CD278), DAP10, and DAP12 or any combination thereof. In some examples, the bi-specific CAR may comprise a co-stimulatory domain from co-stimulatory receptor 4-1BB (aka CD137), for example, from the human 4-1BB. One exemplary of a 4-1BB co-stimulatory signaling domain comprises (e.g., consists of) the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 39.

**[0058]** Alternatively or in addition, the bi-specific CAR polypeptide may further comprise a cytoplasmic signaling domain comprising an ITAM such as a CD3 $\zeta$  signaling domain. Exemplary CD3 $\zeta$  signaling domains include, but are not limited to, fragments comprising (e.g., consisting of) SEQ ID NO: 43. In some instances, a CD3 $\zeta$  signaling domain may be modified to insert a STAT binding motif, e.g., linked to its C-terminal portion. The STAT3 binding motif may have the amino acid sequence YX<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>Q, where X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are each independently an amino acid. In particular, the YX<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>Q motif may be YRHQ (SEQ. ID. NO: 41). In some examples, the fragment in the CAR construct containing the CD3 $\zeta$  signaling domain and the STAT3 binding motif may comprise (e.g., consist of) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 42.

**[0059]** In some instances, the bi-specific CAR polypeptide disclosed herein may further comprise an IL-2RB signaling domain, which optionally may be in combination with an ITAM-containing cytoplasmic signaling domain, such as a CD3 $\zeta$  signaling domain, an additional co-stimulatory domain such as that from 4-1BB, or a combination thereof. Without being bound by theory, the presence of the IL2RB signaling domain may significantly improve persistence in vivo of the CAR-T cells expressing the bi-specific CAR polypeptide comprising such. IL2RB is the  $\beta$  chain of the interleukin-2 receptor (IL-2R). An IL-2R $\beta$  signaling domain refers to the fragment in an IL2R $\beta$  polypeptide (e.g., of a suitable species such as human) that is capable of triggering the signaling pathway mediated by the IL-2/IL-2R interaction. IL-2R $\beta$  polypeptides and the signaling domains therein are known in the art. For example, the human IL-2R $\beta$  polypeptide is provided in GENBANK accession number

NP\_000869.1 (the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference). IL-2R $\beta$  polypeptides from other species can be obtained from publicly available gene databases such as GENBANK.

**[0060]** In some examples, the IL2R $\beta$  signaling domain used in the bi-specific CAR polypeptide disclosed herein comprise an amino acid sequence at least 80% (e.g., at least 85%, 90%, 95%, 98% or above) identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 40. In one example, the IL2R $\beta$  signaling domain comprises (e.g., consists of) SEQ ID NO: 40.

**[0061]** The “percent identity” of two amino acid sequences is determined using the algorithm of Karlin and Altschul Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:2264-68, 1990, modified as in Karlin and Altschul Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:5873-77, 1993. Such an algorithm is incorporated into the NBLAST and XBLAST programs (version 2.0) of Altschul, et al. J. Mol. Biol. 215:403-10, 1990. BLAST protein searches can be performed with the XBLAST program, score=50, wordlength=3 to obtain amino acid sequences homologous to the protein molecules of interest. Where gaps exist between two sequences, Gapped BLAST can be utilized as described in Altschul et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 25(17):3389-3402, 1997. When utilizing BLAST and Gapped BLAST programs, the default parameters of the respective programs (e.g., XBLAST and NBLAST) can be used.

#### (c) Other CAR Components

**[0062]** Any of the bi-specific CAR polypeptides disclosed herein may further comprise a transmembrane domain (TMD), a hinge domain, or both. In some examples, the TMD may be located between the extracellular antigen binding domain and the intracellular signaling domain. See FIG. 1. Alternatively or in addition, the hinge domain may be located between the extracellular antigen-binding domain and the TMD, between the TMD and the intracellular signaling domain, or within the intracellular signaling domain when the intracellular signaling domain comprises a combination of one or more co-stimulatory signaling domain and/or a cytoplasmic signaling domain. Any TMD and/or hinge domains commonly used in bi-specific CAR polypeptide construction can be used here. See U.S. Pat. No. 10,160,794.

**[0063]** In some examples, the TMD may be obtained from a suitable cell-surface receptor, such as the cell surface receptor of the alpha, beta or zeta chain of the T-cell receptor, CD28, CD3 epsilon, CD3 delta, CD3 gamma, CD45, CD4, CD5, CD8, CD9, CD16, CD22, CD33, CD37, CD64, CD80, CD86, CD134, CD137, CD154, CD271, TNFRSF19 and Killer Cell Immunoglobulin-Like Receptor (KIR). In some examples, the hinge domain may be of CD28, CD8, an IgD or an IgG, such as IgG1 or IgG4. See U.S. Pat. No. 10,160,794. In one example, the TMD may be of human CD8a, e.g., comprising or consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO:38.

**[0064]** In some examples, the bi-specific CAR may also comprise a hinge domain, which may be linked to the C-terminus of the bi-specific extracellular antigen binding domain and the N-terminus of the transmembrane domain. Suitable hinge domains can be derived from CD28, CD8, IgD or an IgG; such as IgG1 and IgG4. In one example, the hinge domain may be of human CD8, e.g., comprising or consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO:53.

In some instances, the TMD and hinge domain may be connected via a flexible peptide linker such as those disclosed herein.

**[0065]** Any component for use in constructing the bi-specific CAR polypeptides may be a fragment of a naturally-occurring protein (e.g., a cellular receptor such as an immune cell receptor such as those disclosed herein). Alternatively, the CAR component may be a variant of a wild-type counterpart, which may share at least 90% sequence identity to the wild-type counterpart and maintain substantially the same bioactivity. In some instances, the variant may contain up to 15 (e.g., up to 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1) amino acid residue substitutions relative to the wild-type counterpart. In some examples, the one or more amino acid residue substitutions are conservative amino acid residue substitutions.

**[0066]** As used herein, a “conservative amino acid substitution” refers to an amino acid substitution that does not alter the relative charge or size characteristics of the protein in which the amino acid substitution is made. Variants can be prepared according to methods for altering polypeptide sequence known to one of ordinary skill in the art such as are found in references which compile such methods, e.g. Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, J. Sambrook, et al., eds., Second Edition, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, 1989, or Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, F. M. Ausubel, et al., eds., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York. Conservative substitutions of amino acids include substitutions made amongst amino acids within the following groups: ((a) A→G, S; (b) R→K, H; (c) N→Q, H; (d) D→E, N; (e) C→S, A; (f) Q→N; (g) E→D, Q; (h) G→A; (i) H→N, Q; (j) I→L, V; (k) L→I, V; (l) K→R, H; (m) M→L, I, Y; (n) F→Y, M, L; (o) P→A; (p) S→T; (q) T→S; (r) W→Y, F; (s) Y→W, F; and (t) V→I, L.

#### (d) Exemplary Bi-Specific CAR Polypeptides

**[0067]** Exemplary bi-specific CAR polypeptides disclosed herein may comprise, from N-terminus to C-terminus, a first antigen-binding moiety, a flexible peptide linker (e.g., SEQ ID NO: 57), a second antigen-binding moiety, a hinge domain (e.g., CD8 hinger such as SEQ ID NO: 53), a transmembrane domain (e.g., a CD8 transmembrane domain such as SEQ ID NO: 38), a co-stimulatory domain (e.g., a 4-1BB co-stimulatory domain such as SEQ ID NO: 39), an IL2R $\beta$  signaling domain (e.g., SEQ ID NO: 40), and a cytoplasmic signaling domain (e.g., a CD3z signaling domain such as SEQ ID NO: 42, or 43). In some instances, the bi-specific CAR polypeptide may further comprise a signal peptide at the N-terminus, for example, the exemplary signal peptides provided in Sequence Table 1 (SEQ ID NOS: 45-52)

**[0068]** In some examples, the bi-specific CAR polypeptide is specific to CD19 and BCMA and comprises the above noted components. Examples include SEQ ID NOS: 64, 66, 68, or 70 (mature polypeptide) and SEQ ID NOS: 63, 65, 67, or 69 (include the N-terminus signal peptide).

## II. Genetically Engineered Immune Cells Expressing Bi-Specific CAR

**[0069]** In one aspect, the present disclosure provides a population of immune cells (e.g., T cells) comprising genetically engineered immune cells (e.g., T cells) that express any

of the bi-specific CAR polypeptides described herein. The population of immune cells may further comprise one or more disrupted endogenous proinflammatory cytokine genes. As used herein, the term “endogenous” refers to naturally originating from within an organism. Alternatively or in addition, the genetically engineered immune cells that express any of the bi-specific CAR polypeptides may further express one or more antagonists (e.g., exogenous) targeting the proinflammatory cytokines. Such genetically engineered immune cells would have inhibited signaling mediated by the proinflammatory cytokine in vivo. In some instances, the genetically engineered immune cells disclosed herein may exhibit inhibition of more than one cytokine signaling in vivo.

**[0070]** For purpose of the present disclosure, it will be explicitly understood that the term “antagonist” encompass all the identified terms, titles, and functional states and characteristics whereby the target protein itself, a biological activity of the target protein, or the consequences of the biological activity, are substantially nullified, decreased, or neutralized in any meaningful degree, e.g., by at least 20%, 50%, 70%, 85%, 90%, or above.

**[0071]** Non-limitation examples of proinflammatory cytokines include IL2, IL1 $\alpha$ , IL1 $\beta$ , IL-5, IL-6, IL-7, IL-8, IL-9, IL-12, IL-15, IL-17, IL-18, IL-21, IL-23, sIL-1RI, sIL-2R $\alpha$ , sIL6R, IFN $\alpha$ , IFN $\beta$ , IFN $\gamma$ , MIP $\alpha$ , MIP $\beta$ , CSF1, LIF, G-CSF, GM-CSF, CXCL10, CCL5, eotaxin, TNF, MCP1, MIG, RAGE, CRP, angiopoietin-2, VWF, TGF $\alpha$ , VEGF, EGF, HGF, FGF, perforin, granzyme, and ferritin. In some instances, the proinflammatory cytokines includes interferon gamma (IFN $\gamma$ ), interleukin 6 (IL-6), granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF), interleukin 1 (IL-1), or a combination thereof.

#### A. Immune Cells

**[0072]** Any immune cells may be used to engineer the cells described herein. In some embodiments, an immune cell can be derived, for example without limitation, from a stem cell. The stem cells can be adult stem cells, non-human embryonic stem cells, more particularly non-human stem cells, cord blood stem cells, progenitor cells, bone marrow stem cells, induced pluripotent stem cells, totipotent stem cells or hematopoietic stem cells. In other embodiments, the immune cell is derived from the differentiation of a population of induced pluripotent cells (iPSCs).

**[0073]** Useful immune cells for making the engineer the cells disclosed herein may be T-cells, NK cells, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes, dendritic cells, macrophages, B cells, neutrophils, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, myeloid-derived suppressor cells, mesenchymal stem cells, precursors thereof, or combinations thereof. The T-cells may be selected from the group consisting of inflammatory T-lymphocytes, cytotoxic T-lymphocytes, regulatory T-lymphocytes or helper T-lymphocytes. In some embodiments, the T-cells can be derived from the group consisting of CD4+T-lymphocytes and CD8+T-lymphocytes. In one example, the immune cell is a human immune cell. Representative human immune cells are CD34+ cells.

**[0074]** In some embodiments, the immune cells may be harvested directly from a subject, e.g., a human subject. The cells are genetically modified as described herein and the genetically engineered immune cells are infused back into the same subject, for example, in a CAR-T cell therapy. In this case, the genetically engineered immune cells are

autologous to the subject receiving the CAR-T cell therapy. In another embodiment, the immune cells may be harvested directly from a donor subject, modified, and the genetically engineered immune cells are infused into a recipient subject in need of therapy, e.g., a CAR-T cell therapy. The donor immune cells are HLA-matched with to the recipient subject, i.e., the cells are allogeneic to the recipient subject. In some embodiments, the immune cells are harvested from the peripheral blood of the subject, expanded in vitro prior to genetically modification as disclosed herein.

#### B. Antagonists of Proinflammatory Cytokines

**[0075]** In some instances, the genetically engineered immune cells disclosed herein may be engineered to express one or more antagonists against proinflammatory cytokines, e.g., those disclosed herein. In some examples, the antagonists are IL-6 antagonistic antibodies, e.g., anti-IL6 antibodies, anti-IL6R antibodies, or anti-gp130 antibodies. Alternatively or in addition, the genetically engineered immune cells may be engineered to express one or more IL-1 antagonists, e.g., IL-1RA or others known in the art or disclosed herein. Alternatively or in addition, the genetically engineered immune cells may be engineered to express one or more IFN $\gamma$  antagonists, e.g., an antagonistic IFN $\gamma$  antibody or others known in the art or disclosed herein.

**[0076]** A typical antibody molecule as disclosed herein comprises a heavy chain variable region ( $V_H$ ) and a light chain variable region ( $V_L$ ), which are usually involved in antigen binding. The  $V_H$  and  $V_L$  regions can be further subdivided into regions of hypervariability, also known as “complementarity determining regions” (“CDR”), interspersed with regions that are more conserved, which are known as “framework regions” (“FR”). Each  $V_H$  and  $V_L$  is typically composed of three CDRs and four FRs, arranged from amino-terminus to carboxy-terminus in the following order: FR1, CDR1, FR2, CDR2, FR3, CDR3, FR4. The extent of the framework region and CDRs can be precisely identified using methodology known in the art, for example, by the Kabat definition, the Chothia definition, the AbM definition, and/or the contact definition, all of which are well known in the art. See, e.g., Kabat, E. A., et al. (1991) *Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest, Fifth Edition*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NIH Publication No. 91-3242, Chothia et al., (1989) *Nature* 342:877; Chothia, C. et al. (1987) *J. Mol. Biol.* 196:901-917, Al-lazikani et al (1997) *J. Molec. Biol.* 273:927-948; and Almagro, J. *Mol. Recognit.* 17:132-143 (2004). See also the Human Genome Mapping Project Resources at the Medical Research Council in the United Kingdom and the antibody rules described at the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology group website at University College London.

**[0077]** An antibody (interchangeably used in plural form) as used herein is an immunoglobulin molecule capable of specific binding to a target protein, e.g., IL-6 or IL-6R, through at least one antigen recognition site, located in the variable region of the immunoglobulin molecule. As used herein, the term “antibody” encompasses not only intact (e.g., full-length) antibodies and heavy chain antibodies (e.g., an Alpaca heavy chain IgG antibody), but also antigen-binding fragments thereof (such as Fab, Fab', F(ab')<sub>2</sub>, Fv), single chain (scFv), single-domain antibody (sdAb; VHH), also known as a nanobody, mutants thereof, fusion proteins comprising an antibody portion, humanized antibodies, chimeric antibodies, diabodies, linear antibodies, single chain

antibodies, multispecific antibodies (e.g., bi-specific antibodies) and any other modified configuration of the immunoglobulin molecule that comprises an antigen recognition site of the required specificity, including glycosylation variants of antibodies, amino acid sequence variants of antibodies, and covalently modified antibodies. An antibody includes an antibody of any class, such as IgD, IgE, IgG, IgA, or IgM (or sub-class thereof), and the antibody need not be of any particular class. Depending on the antibody amino acid sequence of the constant domain of its heavy chains, immunoglobulins can be assigned to different classes. There are five major classes of immunoglobulins: IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG, and IgM, and several of these may be further divided into subclasses (isotypes), e.g., IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgA1 and IgA2. The heavy-chain constant domains that correspond to the different classes of immunoglobulins are called alpha, delta, epsilon, gamma, and mu, respectively. The subunit structures and three-dimensional configurations of different classes of immunoglobulins are well known.

**[0078]** In some embodiments, the antibodies described herein that “bind” a target protein or a receptor thereof may specifically bind to the target protein or receptor. An antibody that “specifically binds” (used interchangeably herein) to a target or an epitope is a term well understood in the art, and methods to determine such specific binding are also well known in the art. A molecule is said to exhibit “specific binding” if it reacts or associates more frequently, more rapidly, with greater duration and/or with greater affinity with a particular target antigen than it does with alternative targets. An antibody “specifically binds” to a target cytokine if it binds with greater affinity, avidity, more readily, and/or with greater duration than it binds to other substances. For example, an antibody that specifically (or preferentially) binds to an IL-6 or an IL-6R epitope is an antibody that binds this IL-6 epitope or IL-6R epitope with greater affinity, avidity, more readily, and/or with greater duration than it binds to other IL-6 epitopes, non-IL-6 epitopes, other IL-6R epitopes or non-IL-6R epitopes. It is also understood by reading this definition that, for example, an antibody that specifically binds to a first target antigen may or may not specifically or preferentially bind to a second target antigen. As such, “specific binding” or “preferential binding” does not necessarily require (although it can include) exclusive binding. Generally, but not necessarily, reference to binding means preferential binding.

**[0079]** The antibodies described herein can be murine, rat, human, or any other origin (including chimeric or humanized antibodies). Such antibodies are non-naturally occurring, e.g., would not be produced in an animal without human act (e.g., immunizing such an animal with a desired antigen or fragment thereof).

**[0080]** Any of the antibodies described herein can be either monoclonal or polyclonal. A “monoclonal antibody” refers to a homogenous antibody population and a “polyclonal antibody” refers to a heterogeneous antibody population. These two terms do not limit the source of an antibody or the manner in which it is made.

**[0081]** In one example, the antibody used in the methods described herein is a humanized antibody. Humanized antibodies refer to forms of non-human (e.g., murine) antibodies that are specific chimeric immunoglobulins, immunoglobulin chains, or antigen-binding fragments thereof that contain minimal sequence derived from non-human immunoglobulin. For the most part, humanized antibodies are human

immunoglobulins (recipient antibody) in which residues from a complementary determining region (CDR) of the recipient are replaced by residues from a CDR of a non-human species (donor antibody) such as mouse, rat, or rabbit having the desired specificity, affinity, and capacity. In some instances, Fv framework region (FR) residues of the human immunoglobulin are replaced by corresponding non-human residues. Furthermore, the humanized antibody may comprise residues that are found neither in the recipient antibody nor in the imported CDR or framework sequences, but are included to further refine and optimize antibody performance. In general, the humanized antibody will comprise substantially all of at least one, and typically two, variable domains, in which all or substantially all of the CDR regions correspond to those of a non-human immunoglobulin and all or substantially all of the FR regions are those of a human immunoglobulin consensus sequence. The humanized antibody optimally also will comprise at least a portion of an immunoglobulin constant region or domain (Fc), typically that of a human immunoglobulin. Antibodies may have Fc regions modified as described in WO 99/58572. Other forms of humanized antibodies have one or more CDRs (one, two, three, four, five, and/or six), which are altered with respect to the original antibody, which are also termed one or more CDRs “derived from” one or more CDRs from the original antibody. Humanized antibodies may also involve affinity maturation.

**[0082]** In some embodiments, an antagonistic antibody of a target protein as described herein has a suitable binding affinity for the target protein (e.g., human IL-6, human IL-6R, or human IFN $\gamma$ ) or antigenic epitopes thereof. As used herein, “binding affinity” refers to the apparent association constant or  $K_A$ . The  $K_A$  is the reciprocal of the dissociation constant (KD). The antagonistic antibody described herein may have a binding affinity (KD) of at least 10<sup>-5</sup>, 10<sup>-6</sup>, 10<sup>-7</sup>, 10<sup>-8</sup>, 10<sup>-9</sup>, 10<sup>-10</sup> M, or lower for the target antigen or antigenic epitope. An increased binding affinity corresponds to a decreased KD. Higher affinity binding of an antibody for a first antigen relative to a second antigen can be indicated by a higher  $K_A$  (or a smaller numerical value KD) for binding the first antigen than the  $K_A$  (or numerical value KD) for binding the second antigen. In such cases, the antibody has specificity for the first antigen (e.g., a first protein in a first conformation or mimic thereof) relative to the second antigen (e.g., the same first protein in a second conformation or mimic thereof; or a second protein). In some embodiments, the antagonistic antibodies described herein have a higher binding affinity (a higher  $K_A$  or smaller KD) to the target protein in mature form as compared to the binding affinity to the target protein in precursor form or another protein, e.g., an inflammatory protein in the same family as the target protein. Differences in binding affinity (e.g., for specificity or other comparisons) can be at least 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 37.5, 50, 70, 80, 91, 100, 500, 1000, 10,000 or 105 fold.

**[0083]** Binding affinity (or binding specificity) can be determined by a variety of methods including equilibrium dialysis, equilibrium binding, gel filtration, ELISA, surface plasmon resonance, or spectroscopy (e.g., using a fluorescence assay). Exemplary conditions for evaluating binding affinity are in HBS-P buffer (10 mM HEPES pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 0.005% (v/v) Surfactant P20). These techniques can be used to measure the concentration of bound binding protein as a function of target protein concentration. The

concentration of bound binding protein ([Bound]) is generally related to the concentration of free target protein ([Free]) by the following equation:

$$[\text{Bound}] = [\text{Free}] / (K_d + [\text{Free}])$$

**[0084]** It is not always necessary to make an exact determination of  $K_A$ , though, since sometimes it is sufficient to obtain a quantitative measurement of affinity, e.g., determined using a method such as ELISA or FACS analysis, is proportional to  $K_A$ , and thus can be used for comparisons, such as determining whether a higher affinity is, e.g., 2-fold higher, to obtain a qualitative measurement of affinity, or to obtain an inference of affinity, e.g., by activity in a functional assay, e.g., an in vitro or in vivo assay.

**[0085]** Some examples are provided below.

#### (a) Antagonistic Antibodies Targeting IL6 Signaling

**[0086]** In some embodiments, the genetically engineered immune cells expressing the bi-specific CAR polypeptide described herein may also express an IL-6 antagonist.

**[0087]** IL-6 signals through a complex comprising the membrane glycoprotein gp130 and the IL-6 receptor (IL-6R) (see, e.g., Hibi et al., *Cell*, 63(6):1149-57, 1990). IL-6 binding to IL-6R on target cells promotes gp130 homodimerization and subsequent signal transduction. As used herein, IL-6R includes both membrane bound and soluble forms of IL-6R (sIL-6R). When bound to IL-6, soluble IL-6R (sIL-6R) acts as an agonist and can also promote gp130 dimerization and signaling. Trans-signaling can occur whereby sIL-6R secretion by a particular cell type induces cells that only express gp130 to respond to IL-6 (see, e.g., Taga et al., *Annu Rev Immunol.*, 15:797-819, 1997; and Rose-John et al., *Biochem J.*, 300 (Pt 2):281-90, 1994). In one example, sIL-6R comprises the extracellular domain of human IL-6R (see e.g., Peters et al., *J Exp Med.*, 183(4): 1399-406, 1996).

**[0088]** In some embodiments, the modified immune cells disclosed herein express an IL-6 antagonist, which may be an antibody that binds to IL-6 or to an IL-6 receptor (IL-6R, including gp130). Such antibodies (antagonistic antibodies) can interfere with binding of IL-6/IL-6R on immune cells, thereby suppressing cell signaling mediated by IL-6.

**[0089]** In some embodiments, the IL-6 antagonistic antibody as described herein can bind and inhibit the IL-6 signaling by at least 50% (e.g., 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 95% or greater). The inhibitory activity of an IL-6 antagonistic antibody described herein can be determined by routine methods known in the art.

**[0090]** The heavy chain variable domains ( $V_H$ ) and light chain variable domains ( $V_L$ ) of exemplary anti-IL-6 antibodies and anti-IL-6R antibodies are provided below (Reference Antibodies 1-6) with the CDRs shown in boldface (determined following the antibody rules described by the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology group website at University College London).

**[0091]** Exemplary antibodies that inhibit the IL-6 signaling pathway, including anti-IL-6 antibodies, anti-IL-6R antibodies, and anti-gp130 antibodies, are provided in Sequence Table 1 (AB1-AB6, and IL6 antagonist scFv1-scFv4), all of which are within the scope of the present disclosure.

**[0092]** In some embodiments, the IL-6 antagonistic antibodies described herein bind to the same epitope in an IL-6 antigen (e.g., human IL-6) or in an IL-6R (e.g., human IL-6R) as one of the reference antibodies provided herein

(e.g., any one of AB1-AB6 such as AB1 or AB2) or compete against the reference antibody from binding to the IL-6 or IL-6R antigen. Reference antibodies provided herein include Antibodies 1-6, the structural features and binding activity of each of which are provided herein. An antibody that binds the same epitope as a reference antibody described herein may bind to exactly the same epitope or a substantially overlapping epitope (e.g., containing less than 3 non-overlapping amino acid residue, less than 2 non-overlapping amino acid residues, or only 1 non-overlapping amino acid residue) as the reference antibody. Whether two antibodies compete against each other from binding to the cognate antigen can be determined by a competition assay, which is well known in the art. Such antibodies can be identified as known to those skilled in the art, e.g., those having substantially similar structural features (e.g., complementary determining regions), and/or those identified by assays known in the art. For example, competition assays can be performed using one of the reference antibodies to determine whether a candidate antibody binds to the same epitope as the reference antibody or competes against its binding to the IL-6 or IL-6R antigen.

**[0093]** In some instances, the IL-6 antagonistic antibodies disclosed herein may comprise the same heavy chain CDRs and/or the same light chain CDRs as a reference antibody as disclosed herein (e.g., e.g., any one of AB1-AB6 such as AB1 or AB2). The heavy chain and/or light chain CDRs are the regions/residues that are responsible for antigen binding; such regions/residues can be identified from amino acid sequences of the heavy chain/light chain sequences of the reference antibody (shown above) by methods known in the art. See, e.g., antibody rules described at the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology group website at University College London; Almagro, *J. Mol. Recognit.* 17:132-143 (2004); Chothia et al., *J. Mol. Biol.* 227:799-817 (1987), as well as others known in the art or disclosed herein. Determination of CDR regions in an antibody is well within the skill of the art, for example, the methods disclosed herein, e.g., the Kabat method (Kabat et al. *Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest*, (5th ed., 1991, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda Md.)) or the Chothia method (Chothia et al., 1989, *Nature* 342:877; Al-lazikani et al (1997) *J. Molec. Biol.* 273:927-948)). As used herein, a CDR may refer to the CDR defined by any method known in the art. Two antibodies having the same CDR means that the two antibodies have the same amino acid sequence of that CDR as determined by the same method.

**[0094]** Also within the scope of the present disclosure are functional variants of any of the exemplary anti-IL-6 or anti-IL-6R antibodies as disclosed herein (e.g., any one of AB1-AB6, such as AB1 or AB2). A functional variant may contain one or more amino acid residue variations in the  $V_H$  and/or  $V_L$ , or in one or more of the HC CDRs and/or one or more of the LC CDRs as relative to the reference antibody, while retaining substantially similar binding and biological activities (e.g., substantially similar binding affinity, binding specificity, inhibitory activity, or a combination thereof) as the reference antibody.

**[0095]** In some examples, the IL-6 antagonistic antibody disclosed herein comprises a HC CDR1, a HC CDR2, and a HC CDR3, which collectively contains no more than 10 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as compared with the HC CDR1, HC CDR2, and HC CDR3 of a reference antibody



such as any one of AB1-AB6, e.g., AB1 or AB2. “Collectively” means that the total number of amino acid variations in all of the three HC CDRs is within the defined range. Alternatively or in addition, the anti-IL-6 or anti-IL-6R antibody may comprise a LC CDR1, a LC CDR2, and a LC CDR3, which collectively contains no more than 10 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 or 1 amino acid variation) as compared with the LC CDR1, LC CDR2, and LC CDR3 of the reference antibody.

**[0096]** In some examples, the IL-6 antagonistic antibody disclosed herein may comprise a HC CDR1, a HC CDR2, and a HC CDR3, at least one of which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the counterpart HC CDR of a reference antibody (e.g., any one of AB1-AB6 such as AB1 or AB2). In specific examples, the antibody comprises a HC CDR3, which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the HC CDR3 of a reference antibody (e.g., any one of AB1-AB6 such as AB1 or AB2). Alternatively or in addition, an IL-6 antagonistic antibody may comprise a LC CDR1, a LC CDR2, and a LC CDR3, at least one of which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the counterpart LC CDR of the reference antibody. In specific examples, the antibody comprises a LC CDR3, which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the LC CDR3 of the reference antibody.

**[0097]** In some instances, the amino acid residue variations can be conservative amino acid residue substitutions. See disclosures herein.

**[0098]** In some embodiments, the IL-6 antagonistic antibody disclosed herein may comprise heavy chain CDRs that collectively are at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the heavy chain CDRs of a reference antibody such as any one of AB1-AB6, e.g., AB1 or AB2. Alternatively or in addition, the antibody may comprise light chain CDRs that collectively are at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the light chain CDRs of the reference antibody. In some embodiments, the IL-6 antagonistic antibody may comprise a heavy chain variable region that is at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the heavy chain variable region of a reference antibody such as any one of AB1-AB6, e.g., AB1 or AB2; and/or a light chain variable region that is at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the light chain variable region of the reference antibody.

**[0099]** The present disclosure also provides germlined variants of any of the reference IL-6 antagonistic antibodies disclosed herein. A germlined variant contains one or more mutations in the framework regions as relative to its parent antibody towards the corresponding germline sequence. To make a germlined variant, the heavy or light chain variable region sequence of the parent antibody or a portion thereof (e.g., a framework sequence) can be used as a query against an antibody germline sequence database (e.g., the antibody rules described at the Bioinformatics and Computational Biology group website at University College London; thebase2 website, or the IMGT®, the international ImMunoGeneTics information system® website) to identify the corresponding germline sequence used by the parent antibody and amino acid residue variations in one or more of the framework regions between the germline sequence and the parent antibody. One or more amino acid substitutions can

then be introduced into the parent antibody based on the germline sequence to produce a germlined variant.

**[0100]** In some examples, the antagonistic antibodies described herein are human antibodies or humanized antibodies. Alternatively or in addition, the antagonistic antibodies are scFv. Exemplary scFv antibodies are provided in Sequence Table 2 below.

#### (b) IL-1 Antagonists

**[0101]** In some embodiments, the genetically engineered immune cells expressing the bi-specific CAR described herein may also express an IL-1 antagonist.

**[0102]** Interleukin-1 is a cytokine known in the art and includes two isoforms, IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ . IL-1 plays important roles in up- and down-regulation of acute inflammation, as well as other biological pathways.

**[0103]** In some examples, the IL-1 antagonist expressed in the genetically engineered immune cells disclosed herein can be an interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA). IL-1RA is a naturally-occurring polypeptide, which can be secreted by various types of cells, such as immune cells, epithelial cells, and adipocytes. It binds to cell surface IL-1R receptor and thereby preventing the cell signaling triggered by IL-1/IL-1R interaction. A human IL-1RA is encoded by the IL1RN gene. In one example, a human IL-1RA comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 54 (a mature protein). In some instances, the human-IL-1RA may comprise a signal peptide at the N-terminus, e.g., comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 55 or SEQ ID NO: 56.

**[0104]** Other IL-1 antagonists include, but are not limited to, anti-IL-1 $\alpha$  or anti-IL-1 $\beta$  antibodies (see Fredericks Z L, et al., 2004, *Protein Eng Des Sel.* 17(1):95-106); U.S. Pat. Nos. 7,531,166 and 8,383,778, the contents are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

#### (c) IFN $\gamma$ Antagonists

**[0105]** In some embodiments, the genetically engineered immune cell described herein may express an IFN $\gamma$  antagonist, in combination with the bi-specific CAR disclosed herein, optionally also in combination with one or more additional genetic modifications as also disclosed herein.

**[0106]** The IFN $\gamma$  antagonist may block the formation of the ternary IFN $\gamma$ /IFN $\gamma$ R1/IFN $\gamma$ R2. IFN $\gamma$  R1 is required for ligand binding and signaling. The IFN $\gamma$  antagonist can be an antagonistic anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof; a secreted IFN $\gamma$  receptor or a ligand-binding fragment of the receptor; and an antagonistic anti-IFN $\gamma$ R antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof, whereby the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist blocks IFN $\gamma$ /IFN $\gamma$ R interaction and downstream signaling. In one embodiment, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist is secreted. The antagonistic anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof binds the IFN $\gamma$  ligand that is released in vivo and thus the IFN $\gamma$  ligand is not available to interact with its native receptor, IFN $\gamma$ R1, expressed on cell surfaces. The secreted IFN $\gamma$  receptor or a ligand-binding fragment functions as decoy receptor and captures the IFN $\gamma$  ligand that is released in vivo and thus the IFN $\gamma$  ligand is also not available to interact with its native receptor, IFN $\gamma$ R1 that is expressed on cell surfaces. In one embodiment, the secreted IFN $\gamma$ R or a ligand-binding fragment is the extracellular portion of a native human IFN $\gamma$  receptor. The antagonistic anti-IFN $\gamma$ R antibody or antigen-binding frag-

ment thereof binds to the IFN $\gamma$  receptor expressed on cells and prevents the interaction of the IFN $\gamma$  ligand with the receptor and the consequential ligand-induced assembly of the complete receptor complex that contains two IFN $\gamma$ R1 and two IFN $\gamma$ R2 subunits. The complete receptor complex is necessary for the IFN $\gamma$  signaling pathway.

**[0107]** In some embodiments, the modified immune cells disclosed herein express an IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody. In some examples, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody as described herein can inhibit the IFN $\gamma$  signaling by at least 50% (e.g., 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 95% or greater). The inhibitory activity of an IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody described herein can be determined by routine methods known in the art.

**[0108]** The heavy chain variable domains ( $V_H$ ) and light chain variable domains ( $V_L$ ) of exemplary anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibodies and anti-IL-6R antibodies are provided in Sequence Table 1 below (Reference Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3) with the CDRs in boldface and underlined (based on the Kabat definition).

**[0109]** In some embodiments, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibodies described herein bind to the same epitope in an IFN $\gamma$  antigen (e.g., human IFN $\gamma$ ) as one of the reference antibodies provided herein (e.g., any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3) or compete against the reference antibody from binding to the IFN $\gamma$  antigen. Reference antibodies provided herein include Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3, the structural features and binding activity of each of which are provided herein. See Sequence Table 2. In one example, the anti-human IFN- $\gamma$  antibody may be derived from AMG811, are described in U.S. Pat. No. 7,335,743, the relevant portions of which are incorporated herein by reference for the subject matter and purpose referenced herein. Alternatively, the anti-human IFN- $\gamma$  antibody may be derived from fontolizumab or emapalumab. Other antagonistic anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibodies or antigen-binding fragments thereof can be found in U.S. Pat. No. 9,682,142, the content of which is incorporated by reference for the subject matter and purpose referenced herein.

**[0110]** In some instances, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibodies disclosed herein may comprise the same heavy chain CDRs and/or the same light chain CDRs as a reference antibody as disclosed herein (e.g., e.g., any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3).

**[0111]** Also within the scope of the present disclosure are functional variants of any of the exemplary anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibodies as disclosed herein (e.g., any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3). A functional variant may contain one or more amino acid residue variations in the  $V_H$  and/or  $V_L$ , or in one or more of the HC CDRs and/or one or more of the LC CDRs as relative to the reference antibody, while retaining substantially similar binding and biological activities (e.g., substantially similar binding affinity, binding specificity, inhibitory activity, or a combination thereof) as the reference antibody.

**[0112]** In some examples, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody disclosed herein comprises a HC CDR1, a HC CDR2, and a HC CDR3, which collectively contains no more than 10 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as compared with the HC CDR1, HC CDR2, and HC CDR3 of a reference antibody such as any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3. Alternatively or in addition, the anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody may comprise a LC CDR1, a LC CDR2, and a LC CDR3, which collectively contains no more than 10 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 or 1 amino acid variation) as compared with the LC CDR1, LC CDR2, and LC CDR3 of the reference antibody.

**[0113]** In some examples, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody disclosed herein may comprise a HC CDR1, a HC CDR2, and a HC CDR3, at least one of which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the counterpart HC CDR of a reference antibody (e.g., any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3). In specific examples, the antibody comprises a HC CDR3, which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the HC CDR3 of a reference antibody (e.g., any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3). Alternatively or in addition, an IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody may comprise a LC CDR1, a LC CDR2, and a LC CDR3, at least one of which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the counterpart LC CDR of the reference antibody. In specific examples, the antibody comprises a LC CDR3, which contains no more than 5 amino acid variations (e.g., no more than 4, 3, 2, or 1 amino acid variation) as the LC CDR3 of the reference antibody.

**[0114]** In some instances, the amino acid residue variations can be conservative amino acid residue substitutions. See disclosures herein.

**[0115]** In some embodiments, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody disclosed herein may comprise heavy chain CDRs that collectively are at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the heavy chain CDRs of a reference antibody such as any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3. Alternatively or in addition, the antibody may comprise light chain CDRs that collectively are at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the light chain CDRs of the reference antibody. In some embodiments, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibody may comprise a heavy chain variable region that is at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the heavy chain variable region of a reference antibody such as any one of Anti-IFN $\gamma$  1-3 and/or a light chain variable region that is at least 80% (e.g., 85%, 90%, 95%, or 98%) identical to the light chain variable region of the reference antibody.

**[0116]** The present disclosure also provides germlined variants of any of the reference IFN $\gamma$  antagonistic antibodies disclosed herein. In some examples, the antagonistic antibodies described herein are human antibodies or humanized antibodies. Alternatively or in addition, the antagonistic antibodies are scFv. Exemplary scFv antibodies are provided in Sequence Table 2 below.

**[0117]** In other embodiments, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonists disclosed herein may be soluble IFN $\gamma$ R fragments, for example, the extracellular portion of a native human IFN $\gamma$  receptor. Exemplary IFN $\gamma$ R fragments are known in the art, for example, described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,578,707 and 7,449,176, the relevant disclosures of each of which are incorporated by reference for the subject matter and purpose referenced herein. The high-affinity IFN $\gamma$  receptor complex is made up of two type I membrane proteins, IFN $\gamma$ R1 (IFN $\gamma$ R alpha) and IFN $\gamma$ R2 (IFN $\gamma$ R beta). Both proteins are members of the type II cytokine receptor family and share approximately 52% overall sequence identity. IFN $\gamma$ R1 is the ligand-binding subunit that is necessary and sufficient for IFN $\gamma$  binding and receptor internalization. IFN $\gamma$ R2 is required for IFN $\gamma$  signaling but does not bind IFN $\gamma$  by itself. Human IFN $\gamma$ R1 cDNA encodes a 499 amino acid (aa) residue protein with a 17 aa signal peptide, a 228 aa extracellular domain, a 23 aa transmembrane domain, and a

221 aa intracellular domain. Soluble IFN $\gamma$ R fragments that antagonizes the IFN $\gamma$  signaling may comprises the 228 aa extracellular domain.

**[0118]** In yet other embodiments, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonists disclosed herein can be antagonistic anti-IFN $\gamma$ R antibodies or antigen-binding fragments thereof, for example, those described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,897,264 and 7,449,176, the relevant disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for the subject matter and purpose referenced herein.

**[0119]** Any of the IFN $\gamma$  antagonists described herein may comprising a signal peptide located at the N-terminus of the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist so that it can be secreted by the genetically engineered immune cells expressing such. Exemplary signal peptides are provided in the Sequence Table 2, any of which can be used in the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist.

### C. Disruption of Endogenous Proinflammatory Cytokine Genes

**[0120]** In some embodiments, the genetically engineered immune cells expressing any of the bi-specific CARs disclosed herein, optionally also expressing one or more of the antagonists also disclosed herein, may have one or more disrupted endogenous proinflammatory cytokine genes (e.g., the GM-CSF gene and/or the IFN $\gamma$  gene). Some examples are provided below.

#### (a) Disruption of Endogenous Interferon Gamma Gene

**[0121]** In some instances, the genetically engineered immune cells disclosed herein are genetically engineered to provide a reduced level of IFN $\gamma$  as compared with counterpart immune cells without such a genetic modification, e.g., at least 20%, at least 30%, at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%, or at least 95% lower compared to the counterpart immune cells. The amount of IFN $\gamma$  produced by such genetically engineered immune cells may be determined by any method know in the art, e.g., by an ELISA assay of the cell culture media or the blood IFN $\gamma$  level of a patient treated with such modified cells.

**[0122]** In other instances, the genetically engineered immune cells may reduce a reduced level of IFN $\gamma$ R (e.g., IFN $\gamma$ R1) as compared with the counterpart immune cells that do not have such a genetic modification, e.g., at least 20%, at least 30%, at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%, or at least 95% lower compared to the counterpart immune cells.

**[0123]** In some examples, reduction of IFN $\gamma$  may be achieved by disrupting an endogenous IFN $\gamma$  gene and/or an endogenous IFN $\gamma$ R gene, e.g., by genetic editing. Such genetically engineered immune cells, which express any of the bi-specific CARs disclosed herein, would be expected to have limited cytokine release syndrome mediated by the IFN $\gamma$  signaling in vivo.

**[0124]** Any methods known in the art for down-regulating the expression of an endogenous gene in a host cell, including gene editing, can be used to reduce the expression level of IFN $\gamma$  or IFN $\gamma$ R as described herein. The genomic information for the human IFN $\gamma$  and IFN $\gamma$ R1 are found in GENBANK Gene ID: 3458 and Gene ID: 3459 respectively.

**[0125]** In some examples, a gene editing method may be used to disrupt an endogenous IFN $\gamma$  or IFN $\gamma$ R gene. The gene editing system may involve an endonuclease that is capable of cleaving a target region in the endogenous allele.

Non-homologous end joining in the absence of a template nucleic acid may repair double-strand breaks in the genome and introduce mutations (e.g., insertions, deletions and/or frameshifts) into a target site.

**[0126]** In some examples, a knocking-out event can be coupled with a knocking-in event—an exogenous nucleic acid coding for a desired molecule (e.g., the IL6 antagonist, the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist or the IL1 antagonist described herein) can be inserted into a genomic locus of the IFN $\gamma$  or IFN $\gamma$ R gene via gene editing in combination with homologous recombination, to insert the exogenous nucleic acid at the target genomic site, thereby disrupting the endogenous target gene.

**[0127]** In one example, disrupting an endogenous IFN $\gamma$  or IFN $\gamma$ R gene can be achieved via a CRISPR/Cas-mediated gene editing method, for example, using a CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing system. To disrupt the IFN $\gamma$  gene, a guide RNA (gRNA) specific to a target site adjacent to a protospacer adjacent motif (PAM) may be used. The sgRNAs molecules contains both the custom-designed short crRNA sequence fused to the scaffold tracrRNA sequence. Exemplary genetic target sites in the human IFN $\gamma$  gene (e.g., in exon 1), the corresponding spacer sequences of gRNAs, and exemplary single guide RNAs (sgRNA) are provided in Sequence Table 3. Any of these gRNAs can be used to disrupt the human IFN $\gamma$  gene.

**[0128]** To disrupt the IFN $\gamma$ R gene, commercially available IFN $\gamma$ R1 Human Gene Knockout Kit (CRISPR) Cat #KN202761 from OriGene Technologies may be used. Methods of using such kits are known in the art.

**[0129]** In other instances, reduction of the level of IFN $\gamma$  or IFN $\gamma$ R can be achieved by antisense oligonucleotides via the antisense technology or by interfering RNAs (e.g., shRNAs or siRNAs) via the RNA interference technology. Alternatively, ribozymes may be used to achieve this goal. An antisense oligonucleotide or interfering RNA is an oligonucleotide that comprises a fragment complementary to a target region of an endogenous target gene or a transcript thereof. Such antisense oligonucleotides can be delivered into target cells via conventional methods. Alternatively, expression vectors such as lentiviral vectors or equivalent thereof can be used to express such an antisense oligonucleotide or interfering RNA.

#### D. Populations of Genetically Engineered Immune Cells

**[0130]** In some aspects, provided herein is a population of genetically engineered immune cells expressing any of the bi-specific CARs described herein (e.g., an anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR), and comprising one or more additional genetic modifications, e.g., engineered to express one or more antagonists targeting proinflammatory cytokines, engineered to reduce the expression of endogenous proinflammatory cytokines (e.g., via disruption of the endogenous gene by, e.g., gene editing), or a combination thereof.

**[0131]** In some examples, the genetically engineered immune cells expressing a bi-specific CAR as disclosed herein (e.g., an anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bi-specific CAR) may further express an antagonistic antibody (e.g., an scFv antibody) inhibiting the IL6 signaling, an antagonistic antibody (e.g., an scFv antibody) inhibiting the IFN $\gamma$  signaling, an IL1 antagonist, or a combination thereof. Examples of such antagonistic agents are disclosed herein.

**[0132]** Alternatively or in addition, the genetically engineered immune cells disclosed herein may contain one or more disrupted endogenous genes encoding one or more proinflammatory cytokines (e.g., IFN $\gamma$  or GM-CSF). The genetically engineered immune cells may comprise further genetic editing in genes of interest, for example, the gene encoding a TCR component or the gene encoding a MHC Class I or MHC Class II component. In some instances, a nucleic acid encoding any of the antagonistic agent disclosed herein may be inserted at the disrupted gene locus.

**[0133]** The population of genetically engineered immune cells may be heterogenous, comprising cells having different genetic modifications or different combination of genetic modifications. For example, a subgroup of cells in the population may co-express the bi-specific CAR and an antagonist of a proinflammatory cytokine and another subgroup of cells in the population may express the bi-specific CAR and have a disrupted endogenous target gene. The cells in the population, collectively, have all of the desired genetic modifications as disclosed herein. In some instances, a portion of the immune cell population may exhibit all of the desired genetic modifications in each cell, e.g., (a) expressing the bi-specific CAR, in combination with expressing an IL6 antagonist and/or an IFN $\gamma$  antagonist, (b) expressing the bi-specific CAR, in combination with knocking down an endogenous IFN $\gamma$  gene and/or GM-CSF gene, or (c) expressing the bi-specific CAR, in combination with expressing an IL6 antagonist and/or an IFN $\gamma$  antagonist and knocking down an endogenous IFN $\gamma$  gene and/or GM-CSF gene. In some examples, such a portion may constitute at least 20% (e.g., at least 30%, at least 40%, or at least 50%) of the total population of genetically engineered immune cells as disclosed herein.

**[0134]** Specific knock-in and knock-out genetic modifications for CAR-T cells, including the IFN $\gamma$  antagonists, IL-6 antagonists and IL-1 antagonists, can be found in WO2019/178259 and WO2020/146239, the relevant disclosures of each of which are incorporated by reference for the purpose and subject matter disclosed herein.

### III. Methods of Preparing Genetically Engineered Immune Cells

**[0135]** Any of the knock-in and knock-out modifications may be introduced into suitable immune cells by routine methods and/or approaches described herein. Typically, such methods would involve delivery of genetic material into the suitable immune cells to either down-regulate expression of a target endogenous inflammatory protein, express a cytokine antagonist of interest or express an immune suppressive cytokine of interest.

#### (A) Knocking in Modification

**[0136]** To generate a knock-in of one or more bi-specific CARs, IFN $\gamma$  antagonists, IL-6 antagonists, and IL-1 antagonists described herein, a coding sequence of the one or more the bi-specific CARs, IFN $\gamma$  antagonists, IL-6 antagonists, and IL-1 antagonists may be cloned into a suitable expression vector (e.g., including but not limited to lentiviral vectors, retroviral vectors, adenoviral vectors, adeno-associated vectors, PiggyBac transposon vector and Sleeping Beauty transposon vector) and introduced into host immune cells using conventional recombinant technology. Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual*, 3rd Ed.,

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press. As a result, modified immune cells of the present disclosure may comprise one or more exogenous nucleic acids encoding at least one bi-specific CAR, IFN $\gamma$  antagonists, IL-6 antagonist, or IL-1 antagonist. In some instances, the coding sequence of such molecules is integrated into the genome of the cell. In some instances, the coding sequence of such molecules is not integrated into the genome of the cell.

**[0137]** Knock-in refers to introduce an exogenous nucleic acid into host cells. In some instances, the exogenous nucleic acid may be inserted into a genomic site of the host cells (e.g., for stable expression of the encoded gene product). Alternatively, the exogenous nucleic acid may exist extrachromosomal (e.g., for transient expression of the encoded gene product).

**[0138]** An exogenous nucleic acid comprising a coding sequence of interest may further comprise a suitable promoter, which can be in operable linkage to the coding sequence. A promoter, as used herein, refers to a nucleotide sequence (site) on a nucleic acid to which RNA polymerase can bind to initiate the transcription of the coding DNA (e.g., for a cytokine antagonist) into mRNA, which will then be translated into the corresponding protein (i.e., expression of a gene). A promoter is considered to be “operably linked” to a coding sequence when it is in a correct functional location and orientation relative to the coding sequence to control (“drive”) transcriptional initiation and expression of that coding sequence (to produce the corresponding protein molecules). In some instances, the promoter described herein can be constitutive, which initiates transcription independent other regulatory factors. In some instances, the promoter described herein can be inducible, which is dependent on regulatory factors for transcription. Exemplary promoters include, but are not limited to ubiquitin, RSV, CMV, EF1 $\alpha$  and PGK1. In one example, one or more nucleic acids encoding one or more antagonists of one or more inflammatory cytokines as those described herein, operably linked to one or more suitable promoters can be introduced into immune cells via conventional methods to drive expression of one or more antagonists.

**[0139]** Additionally, the exogenous nucleic acids described herein may further contain, for example, some or all of the following: a selectable marker gene, such as the neomycin gene for selection of stable or transient transfectants in mammalian cells; enhancer/promoter sequences from the immediate early gene of human CMV for high levels of transcription; transcription termination and RNA processing signals from SV40 for mRNA stability; SV40 polyoma origins of replication and ColE1 for proper episomal replication; versatile multiple cloning sites; and T7 and SP6 RNA promoters for in vitro transcription of sense and antisense RNA. Suitable methods for producing vectors containing transgenes are well known and available in the art. Sambrook et al., *Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual*, 3rd Ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press.

**[0140]** In some instances, one or more bi-specific CARs, IFN $\gamma$  antagonists, IL-6 antagonists, or IL-1 antagonists can be constructed in one expression cassette in a multi-cistronic manner such that the various molecules are expressed as separate polypeptides. In some examples, an internal ribosome entry site can be inserted between two coding sequences to achieve this goal. Alternatively, a nucleotide sequence coding for a self-cleaving peptide (e.g., T2A or

P2A) can be inserted between two coding sequences. Exemplary designs of such multi-cistronic expression cassettes are provided in Examples below.

#### (B) Knocking Out Modification

**[0141]** Any methods known in the art for down-regulating the expression of an endogenous gene in a host cell can be used to reduce the production level of a target endogenous cytokine/protein as described herein. A gene editing method may involve use of an endonuclease that is capable of cleaving the target region in the endogenous allele. Non-homologous end joining in the absence of a template nucleic acid may repair double-strand breaks in the genome and introduce mutations (e.g., insertions, deletions and/or frame-shifts) into a target site. Gene editing methods are generally classified based on the type of endonuclease that is involved in generating double stranded breaks in the target nucleic acid. Examples include, but are not limited to, Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR)/endonuclease systems, transcription activator-like effector-based nuclease (TALEN), zinc finger nucleases (ZFN), endonucleases (e.g., ARC homing endonucleases), meganucleases (e.g., mega-TALs), or a combination thereof.

**[0142]** Various gene editing systems using meganucleases, including modified meganucleases, have been described in the art; see, e.g., the reviews by Steentoft et al., *Glycobiology* 24(8): 663-80, 2014; Belfort and Bonocora, *Methods Mol Biol.* 1123:1-26, 2014; Hafez and Hausner, *Genome* 55(8):553-69, 2012; and references cited therein. In some examples, a knocking-out event can be coupled with a knocking-in event—an exogenous nucleic acid coding for a desired molecule such as those described herein can be inserted into a locus of a target endogenous gene of interest via gene editing.

**[0143]** Alternatively, any of the knock-out modification may be achieved using antisense oligonucleotides (e.g., interfering RNAs such as shRNA or siRNA) or ribozymes via methods known in the art. An antisense oligonucleotide specific to a target cytokine/protein refers to an oligonucleotide that is complementary or partially complementary to a target region of an endogenous gene of the cytokine or an mRNA encoding such. Such antisense oligonucleotides can be delivered into target cells via conventional methods. Alternatively, expression vectors such as lentiviral vectors or equivalent thereof can be used to express such an antisense oligonucleotides.

#### (C) Preparation of Immune Cell Population Comprising Modified Immune Cells

**[0144]** A population of immune cells comprising any of the modified immune cells described herein, or a combination thereof, may be prepared by introducing into a population of host immune cells one or more of the knock-in modifications, one or more of the knock-out modifications, or a combination thereof. The knock-in and knock-out modifications can be introduced into the host cells in any order.

**[0145]** In some instances, one or more modifications are introduced into the host cells in a sequential manner without isolation and/or enrichment of modified cells after a preceding modification event and prior to the next modification event. In that case, the resultant immune cell population may be heterogeneous, comprising cells harboring different

modifications or different combination of modifications. Such an immune cell population may also comprise unmodified immune cells. The level of each modification event occurring in the immune cell population can be controlled by the amount of genetic materials that induce such modification as relative to the total number of the host immune cells. See also above discussions.

**[0146]** In other instances, modified immune cells may be isolated and enriched after a first modification event before performing a second modification event. This approach would result in the production of a substantially homogeneous immune cell population harboring all of the knock-in and/or knock-out modifications introduced into the cells.

**[0147]** In some examples, the knock-in modification(s) and the knock-out modification(s) are introduced into host immune cells separately. For example, a knock-out modification is performed via gene editing to knock out an endogenous gene for a target cytokine and a knock-in modification is performed by delivering into the host immune cells a separate exogenous expression cassette for producing one or more cytokine antagonists. In some instances, the knock-in and knock-out event can be occurred simultaneously, for example, the knock-in cassette can be inserted into the locus of a target gene to be knocked-out.

#### IV. Therapeutic Applications

**[0148]** In some aspects, this disclosure provides a cell therapy-based method of treating a disease or disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof the population of immune cells described herein or a pharmaceutical composition described herein. Any of the immune cell populations comprising the modified immune cells as described herein may be used in an adoptive immune cell therapy (i.e., CAR-T) for treating a target disease, such as leukemia or lymphoma. Due to the knock-in and knock-out modifications introduced into the immune cells, particularly the knock-in of the CAR, the knock-in of the IL-6 antagonistic antibody, the IL-1 antagonist, or a combination thereof, the therapeutic uses of such would be expected to improve proliferation of the therapeutic cells, while achieving the same or better therapeutic effects.

**[0149]** To practice the therapeutic methods described herein, an effective amount of the immune cell population, comprising any of the modified immune cells as described herein, may be administered to a subject who needs treatment via a suitable route (e.g., intravenous infusion). One or more of the immune cell populations may be mixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to form a pharmaceutical composition prior to administration, which is also within the scope of the present disclosure. The immune cells may be autologous to the subject, i.e., the immune cells are obtained from the subject in need of the treatment, modified to reduce expression of one or more target cytokines/proteins, for example, those described herein, to express one or more cytokine antagonists described herein, to express a CAR construct and/or exogenous TCR, or a combination thereof. The resultant modified immune cells can then be administered to the same subject. Administration of autologous cells to a subject may result in reduced rejection of the immune cells as compared to administration of non-autologous cells. Alternatively, the immune cells can be allogeneic cells, i.e., the cells are obtained from a first subject, modified as described herein and administered to a second subject that is different from the first subject but of the same species. For

example, allogeneic immune cells may be derived from a human donor and administered to a human recipient who is different from the donor.

**[0150]** In one embodiment, prior to the cell therapy, the subject received a lymphodepleting treatment to condition the subject for the cell therapy. Examples of lymphodepleting treatment comprises administering to the subject one or more of fludarabine and cyclophosphamide.

**[0151]** The subject to be treated may be a mammal (e.g., human, mouse, pig, cow, rat, dog, guinea pig, rabbit, hamster, cat, goat, sheep or monkey). The subject may be suffering from cancer, have an infectious disease or an immune disorder. Exemplary cancers include but are not limited to hematologic malignancies (e.g., B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, chronic lymphocytic leukemia and multiple myeloma). Exemplary infectious diseases include but are not limited to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) infection, human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, dengue virus infection, malaria, sepsis and *Escherichia coli* infection. Exemplary immune disorders include but are not limited to, autoimmune diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes, systemic lupus erythematosus, inflammatory bowel disease, multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy, psoriasis, Graves' disease, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, myasthenia gravis, and vasculitis.

**[0152]** In some instances, the genetically engineered immune cells such as T cells disclosed herein express a bi-specific CAR targeting both CD19 and BCMA (e.g., those disclosed herein). Such bi-specific CAR-T cells can be used to treat human patients having a CD19+ and/or BCMA+ cancer (e.g., a hematological cancer or a solid tumor). In some examples, the cancer may be lymphoblastic leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, chronic lymphoblastic leukemia, mantle cell lymphoma, large B-cell lymphoma, or non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. In other examples, the cancer may be multiple myeloma, relapsed multiple myeloma, or refractory multiple myeloma. Alternatively, the human patient may have breast cancer, gastric cancer, neuroblastoma, or osteosarcoma.

**[0153]** In some embodiments, the CAR-T cells described herein are useful for treating B-cell related cancers. Non-limiting B-cell related cancers include multiple myeloma, malignant plasma cell neoplasm, Hodgkin's lymphoma, nodular lymphocyte predominant Hodgkin's lymphoma, Kahler's disease and Myelomatosis, plasma cell leukemia, plasmacytoma, B-cell prolymphocytic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia, B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL), acute myeloid leukemia (AML), chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), follicular lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, marginal zone lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma, large cell lymphoma, precursor B-lymphoblastic lymphoma, myeloid leukemia, Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, diffuse large B cell lymphoma, follicular lymphoma, marginal zone lymphoma, mucosa-associated lymphatic tissue lymphoma, small cell lymphocytic lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma, Burkitt lymphoma, primary mediastinal (thymic) large B-cell lymphoma, lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma, Waldenström macroglobulinemia, nodal marginal zone B cell lymphoma, splenic marginal zone lymphoma, intravascular large B-cell lymphoma, primary effusion lymphoma, lymphomatoid granulomatosis, T cell/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma, primary central nervous system lym-

phoma, primary cutaneous diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (leg type), EBV positive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the elderly, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma associated with inflammation, intravascular large B-cell lymphoma, ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma, plasmablastic lymphoma (PBL), large B-cell lymphoma arising in HHV8-associated multicentric Castlemann disease, B-cell lymphoma unclassified with features intermediate between diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and Burkitt lymphoma, B-cell lymphoma unclassified with features intermediate between diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and classical Hodgkin lymphoma, and other B-cell related lymphoma.

**[0154]** The term "an effective amount" as used herein refers to the amount of each active agent required to confer therapeutic effect on the subject, either alone or in combination with one or more active agents. Effective amounts vary, as recognized by those skilled in the art, depending on the particular condition being treated, the severity of the condition, individual patient parameters including age, physical condition, size, gender and weight, the duration of treatment, route of administration, excipient usage, co-usage (if any) with other active agents and like factors within the knowledge and expertise of the health practitioner. The quantity to be administered depends on the subject to be treated, including, for example, the capacity of the individual's immune system to produce a cell-mediated immune response. Precise amounts of active ingredient required to be administered depend on the judgment of the practitioner. However, suitable dosage ranges are readily determinable by one skilled in the art.

**[0155]** The term "treating" as used herein refers to the application or administration of a composition including one or more active agents to a subject, who has a target disease, a symptom of the target disease, or a predisposition toward the target disease, with the purpose to cure, heal, alleviate, relieve, alter, remedy, ameliorate, improve, or affect the disease, the symptoms of the disease, or the predisposition toward the disease.

**[0156]** An effective amount of the immune cells may be administered to a human patient in need of the treatment via a suitable route, e.g., intravenous infusion. In some instances, about  $1 \times 10^9$  to about  $1 \times 10^8$  CAR+ T cells may be given to a human patient (e.g., a leukemia patient, a lymphoma patient, or a multiple myeloma patient). In some examples, a human patient may receive multiple doses of the immune cells. For example, the patient may receive two doses of the immune cells on two consecutive days. In some instances, the first dose is the same as the second dose. In other instances, the first dose is lower than the second dose, or vice versa.

**[0157]** In any of the treatment methods disclosed herein, which involves the use of the immune cells, the subject may be administered IL-2 concurrently with the cell therapy. More specifically, an effective amount of IL-2 may be given to the subject via a suitable route before, during, or after the cell therapy. In some embodiments, IL-2 is given to the subject after administration of the immune cells.

**[0158]** Alternatively or in addition, the subject being treated by the cell therapy disclosed herein may be free from treatment involving an IL-6 antagonist (aside from an IL-6 antagonist produced by the immune cells used in the cell therapy) after immune cell infusion.

**[0159]** The immune cell populations comprising the modified immune cells as described herein may be utilized in conjunction with other types of therapy for cancer, such as chemotherapy, surgery, radiation, gene therapy, and so forth. Such therapies can be administered simultaneously or sequentially (in any order) with the immunotherapy described herein. When co-administered with an additional therapeutic agent, suitable therapeutically effective dosages for each agent may be lowered due to the additive action or synergy.

**[0160]** In some embodiments, the method of treating cancer does not elicit severe CRS in the subject being treated within 14 days of infusion of the genetically engineered cells. In one embodiment of the treatment methods, the subject being treated may not need to receive additional anti-IL-6 therapy such as tocilizumab. In some embodiments, the subject being treated may not need to receive steroid therapy to suppress the immune system. In other embodiments, the subject being treated may receive immunosuppressive steroids such as methylprednisolone and dexamethasone in conjunction with infusion of the immune cells disclosed herein. A skilled clinician will be able to determine the vital signs and symptoms of the subject to monitor and assess for the grade/severity of CRS during treatment and timely administer appropriate medication to suppress the developing CRS.

**[0161]** In some examples, the subject is subject to a suitable anti-cancer therapy (e.g., those disclosed herein) to reduce tumor burden prior to the CAR-T therapy disclosed herein. For example, the subject (e.g., a human cancer patient) may be subject to a chemotherapy (e.g., comprising a single chemotherapeutic agent or a combination of two or more chemotherapeutic agents) at a dose that substantially reduces tumor burden. In some instances, the chemotherapy may reduce the total white blood cell count in the subject to lower than  $10^8/L$ , e.g., lower than  $10^7/L$ . Tumor burden of a patient after the initial anti-cancer therapy, and/or after the CAR-T cell therapy disclosed herein may be monitored via routine methods. If a patient showed a high growth rate of cancer cells after the initial anti-cancer therapy and/or after the CAR-T therapy, the patient may be subject to a new round of chemotherapy to reduce tumor burden followed by any of the CAR-T therapy as disclosed herein.

**[0162]** Non-limiting examples of other anti-cancer therapeutic agents useful for combination with the modified immune cells described herein include, but are not limited to, immune checkpoint inhibitors (e.g., PDL1, PD1, and CTLA4 inhibitors), anti-angiogenic agents (e.g., TNP-470, platelet factor 4, thrombospondin-1, tissue inhibitors of metalloproteases, prolactin, angiostatin, endostatin, bFGF soluble receptor, transforming growth factor beta, interferon alpha, interferon gamma, soluble KDR and FLT-1 receptors, and placental proliferin-related protein); a VEGF antagonist (e.g., anti-VEGF antibodies, VEGF variants, soluble VEGF receptor fragments); chemotherapeutic compounds. Exemplary chemotherapeutic compounds include pyrimidine analogs (e.g., 5-fluorouracil, floxuridine, capecitabine, gemcitabine and cytarabine); purine analogs (e.g., fludarabine); folate antagonists (e.g., mercaptopurine and thioguanine); antiproliferative or antimitotic agents, for example, *vinca* alkaloids; microtubule disruptors such as taxane (e.g., paclitaxel, docetaxel), vincristin, vinblastin, nocodazole, epothilones and navelbine, and epididodophyllotoxins; DNA damaging agents (e.g., actinomycin, amsacrine, anthracyclines,

bleomycin, busulfan, camptothecin, carboplatin, chlorambucil, cisplatin, cyclophosphamide, cytoxan, dactinomycin, daunorubicin, doxorubicin, epirubicin, hexamethylmelamine, oxaliplatin, iphosphamide, melphalan, merchlorheptamine, mitomycin, mitoxantrone, nitrosourea, plicamycin, procabazine, taxol, taxotere, teniposide, triethylenethiophosphoramide and etoposide).

**[0163]** In some embodiments, radiation or radiation and chemotherapy is used in combination with the cell populations comprising modified immune cells described herein. Additional useful agents and therapies can be found in Physician's Desk Reference, 59<sup>sup</sup>.th edition, (2005), Thomson P D R, Montvale N.J.; Gennaro et al., Eds. Remington's The Science and Practice of Pharmacy 20<sup>sup</sup>.th edition, (2000), Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore Md.; Braunwald et al., Eds. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 15<sup>sup</sup>.th edition, (2001), McGraw Hill, NY; Berkow et al., Eds. The Merck Manual of

Diagnosis and Therapy, (1992), Merck Research Laboratories, Rahway N.J.

#### V. Kits for Therapeutic Uses or Making Genetically Engineered Immune Cells

**[0164]** The present disclosure also provides kits for use of any of the target diseases described herein involving one or more of the immune cell population described herein and kits for use in making the modified immune cells as described herein.

**[0165]** A kit for therapeutic use as described herein may include one or more containers comprising an immune cell population, which may be formulated to form a pharmaceutical composition. The immune cell population comprises any of the modified immune cells described herein or a combination thereof. The population of immune cells, such as T lymphocytes, NK cells, and others described herein may further express a bi-specific CAR construct as described herein.

**[0166]** In some embodiments, the kit can additionally comprise instructions for use of the immune cell population in any of the methods described herein. The included instructions may comprise a description of administration of the immune cell population or a pharmaceutical composition comprising such to a subject to achieve the intended activity in a subject. The kit may further comprise a description of selecting a subject suitable for treatment based on identifying whether the subject is in need of the treatment. In some embodiments, the instructions comprise a description of administering the immune cell population or the pharmaceutical composition comprising such to a subject who is in need of the treatment.

**[0167]** The instructions relating to the use of the immune cell population or the pharmaceutical composition comprising such as described herein generally include information as to dosage, dosing schedule, and route of administration for the intended treatment. The containers may be unit doses, bulk packages (e.g., multi-dose packages) or sub-unit doses. Instructions supplied in the kits of the disclosure are typically written instructions on a label or package insert. The label or package insert indicates that the pharmaceutical compositions are used for treating, delaying the onset, and/or alleviating a disease or disorder in a subject.

**[0168]** The kits provided herein are in suitable packaging. Suitable packaging includes, but is not limited to, vials, bottles, jars, flexible packaging, and the like. Also contemplated are packages for use in combination with a specific device, such as an inhaler, nasal administration device, or an infusion device. A kit may have a sterile access port (for example, the container may be an intravenous solution bag or a vial having a stopper pierceable by a hypodermic injection needle). The container may also have a sterile access port. At least one active agent in the pharmaceutical composition is a population of immune cells (e.g., T lymphocytes or NK cells) that comprise any of the modified immune cells or a combination thereof.

**[0169]** Kits optionally may provide additional components such as buffers and interpretive information. Normally, the kit comprises a container and a label or package insert(s) on or associated with the container. In some embodiment, the disclosure provides articles of manufacture comprising contents of the kits described above.

**[0170]** Also provided here are kits for use in making the modified immune cells as described herein. Such a kit may include one or more containers each containing reagents for use in introducing the knock-in and/or knock-out modifications into immune cells. For example, the kit may contain one or more components of a gene editing system for making one or more knock-out modifications as those described herein. Alternatively or in addition, the kit may comprise one or more exogenous nucleic acids for expressing cytokine antagonists as also described herein and reagents for delivering the exogenous nucleic acids into host immune cells. Such a kit may further include instructions for making the desired modifications to host immune cells.

#### General Techniques

**[0171]** The practice of the present disclosure will employ, unless otherwise indicated, conventional techniques of molecular biology (including recombinant techniques), microbiology, cell biology, biochemistry, immunology and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) immunotherapy, which are within the skill of the art. Such techniques are explained fully in the literature, such as *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*, second edition (Sambrook, et al., 1989) Cold Spring Harbor Press; *Oligonucleotide Synthesis* (M. J. Gait, ed. 1984); *Methods in Molecular Biology*, Humana Press; *Cell Biology: A Laboratory Notebook* (J. E. Cellis, ed., 1989) Academic Press; *Animal Cell Culture* (R. I. Freshney, ed. 1987); *Introduction to Cell and Tissue Culture* (J. P. Mather and P. E. Roberts, 1998) Plenum Press; *Cell and Tissue Culture: Laboratory Procedures* (A. Doyle, J. B. Griffiths, and D. G. Newell, eds. 1993-8) J. Wiley and Sons; *Methods in Enzymology* (Academic Press, Inc.); *Handbook of Experimental Immunology* (D. M. Weir and C. C. Blackwell, eds.); *Gene Transfer Vectors for Mammalian Cells* (J. M. Miller and M. P. Calos, eds., 1987); *Current Protocols in*

*Molecular Biology* (F. M. Ausubel, et al. eds. 1987); *PCR: The Polymerase Chain Reaction*, (Mullis, et al., eds. 1994); *Current Protocols in Immunology* (J. E. Coligan et al., eds., 1991); *Short Protocols in Molecular Biology* (Wiley and Sons, 1999); *Immunobiology* (C. A. Janeway and P. Travers, 1997); *Antibodies* (P. Finch, 1997); *Antibodies: a practice approach* (D. Catty., ed., IRL Press, 1988-1989); *Monoclonal antibodies: a practical approach* (P. Shepherd and C. Dean, eds., Oxford University Press, 2000); *Using antibodies: a laboratory manual* (E. Harlow and D. Lane, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 1999); *The Antibodies* (M. Zanetti and J. D. Capra, eds., Harwood Academic Publishers, 1995); *DNA Cloning: A practical Approach*, Volumes I and II (D. N. Glover ed. 1985); *Nucleic Acid Hybridization* (B. D. Hames & S. J. Higgins eds. 1985); *Transcription and Translation* (B. D. Hames and S. J. Higgins, eds. 1984); *Animal Cell Culture* (R. I. Freshney, ed., 1986); *Immobilized Cells and Enzymes* ((B. Perbal, IRL Press, 1986); *A practical Guide To Molecular Cloning* (F. M. Ausubel et al., eds 1984); *Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Immunotherapy* (D. W. Lee and N. N. Shah, eds., Elsevier, 2019, ISBN: 9780323661812); *Basics of Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) Immunotherapy* (M. Y. Balkbi, Academic Press, Elsevier Science, 2019, ISBN: 9780128197479); *Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells Development and Production* (V. Picanço-Castro, K. C. R. Malmegrim, K. Swiech, eds., Springer US, 2020, ISBN: 9781071601488); *Cell and Gene Therapies* (C. Bollard, S. A. Abutalib, M.-A. Perales eds., Springer International, 2018; ISBN: 9783319543680) and *Developing Costimulatory Molecules for Immunotherapy of Diseases* (M. A. Mir, Elsevier Science, 2015, ISBN: 9780128026755).

**[0172]** The present disclosure is not limited in its application to the details of construction and the arrangements of component set forth in the description herein or illustrated in the drawings. The present disclosure is capable of other embodiments and of being practice or of being carried out in various ways. Also, the phraseology and terminology used herein is for the purpose of description and should not be regarded as limiting. The use of “including,” “comprising,” or “having,” “containing,” “involving,” and variations thereof herein, is meant to encompass the items listed thereafter and equivalents thereof as well as additional items. As also used in this specification and the appended claims, the singular forms “a,” “an,” and “the” include plural references unless the context clearly dictates otherwise.

**[0173]** Without further elaboration, it is believed that one skilled in the art can, based on the above description, utilize the present invention to its fullest extent. The following specific embodiments are, therefore, to be construed as merely illustrative, and not limitative of the remainder of the disclosure in any way whatsoever. All publications cited herein are incorporated by reference for the purposes or subject matter referenced herein.



SEQUENCE TABLE 1

Antibody Sequences.		
Description	Sequence (CDRs in boldface and underlined; determined by the Kabat method)	SEQ ID NO
Anti-CD19 VHH 1	EVQLLES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGGLVQPGGSLRSC</span> EASGF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">NAMT</span> WVRQPPGKG LEWVS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SIDSWTD</span> AVKGRFAISQDNAKNTVYLQMN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SLKPE</span> DTAMY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YCALSKCYTRVYD</span> WGQGTQVTVSS	1
Anti-CD19 VHH 2	EVQLQES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGGLVQPGGSLR</span> LSCAASGF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">IYMV</span> WVRQAPGK GLEWLS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GIKTERDGVKGR</span> F <sup>T</sup> IPRDN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">AKNTLYLQMN</span> NLKS EDTAL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YCAT</span> E <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">END</span> WGQGTQVTVSS	2
Anti-CD19 VHH 3	QVKLEES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGELVQPGG</span> PLRLSCAASGN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">IFSINRM</span> GWYRQA PGKQRAFV <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">ASITVRGITNY</span> ADSVKGRF <sup>T</sup> ISVDKSKNTIYL QMNAL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">KPEDTAVYYCNAVSSNRDPD</span> YWGQGTQVTVSS	3
Anti-BCMA VHH 1	EVQLLES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGGLVQPGGSLR</span> LSCAASGF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TFSSYAMS</span> WVRQA PGKLEW <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">VSSISGSGDYI</span> YADSVKGRF <sup>T</sup> ISRDISKNTLY LQMN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SLRAEDTAVYYCAKEGTGANS</span> SLADYRQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">LVTVS</span> S	4
Anti-BCMA VHH 2	QVQLVES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGGLVQPGGSLR</span> LSCAASGF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TFSSHAMT</span> WVRQ APGKLEW <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">VAAIISGSGDFTH</span> YADSVKGRF <sup>T</sup> ISRDN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SKNTV</span> SLQMN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">NLRAEDTAVYYCAKDE</span> DGGSLLGYRQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">LVTV</span> SS	5
Anti-BCMA VHH 3	EVQLLES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGGLIQPGGSLR</span> LSCAASGF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TFSSHAMT</span> WVRQA PGKLEW <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">VSAISGSGDYTH</span> YADSVKGRF <sup>T</sup> ISRDN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SKNTVY</span> LQMN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SLRAEDSAVYYCAKDE</span> DGGSLLGHRQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">LVTVSS</span>	6
Anti-CD19 scFv 1	DIQMTQTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISKYL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">N</span> WYQQK PDGTVKLLIYH <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TSRLHSGVPSR</span> FRFSGSGSDYSLTISNL EQEDIATYFCQ <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">Q</span> GNTLPYTFGGGKLEITG <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">STSGSKPG</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SGEGSTKGEVKLQESG</span> PGLVAP <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">S</span> QLSVTC <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">T</span> VS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">G</span> VS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">L</span> PD <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YGVSWIRQPPR</span> KLEWLGVI <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">WGSETTYNS</span> ALKSRLTI I KD <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">NSK</span> QVFLKMN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SLQ</span> TDDTAI <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YYCAKHYYYGGS</span> Y <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">AMDY</span> WGQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SVTVSS</span>	7
Anti-CD19 scFv 2	DVVM <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TQSPSSIPVTL</span> GESV <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SISCRSSKSLQNV</span> NGNT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YLYWF</span> QQRPGQSPQLLIY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">RMSNLNS</span> GVPDRFSGSGSDTFLRISG VEPEDVGVY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YCMQHLEYPLT</span> FGAGTKLEIKGGGSGGG GSGGGGSQVQLVQSGPEL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">IKPGGSVKMSCKASGYTFTSYV</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">MH</span> WVRQKPGQLEWIGY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">INPYNDGTYNEKFK</span> GRATLT SDKSS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TAYMELSSLRSEDS</span> AVYYCARG <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TYYYGSRVFDY</span> WGQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TVTVSS</span>	8
Anti-CD19 scFv 3	DVVM <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TQSPSSIPVTL</span> GESV <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SISCRSSKSLQNV</span> NGNT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YLYWF</span> QQRPGQSPQLLIY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">RMSNLNS</span> GVPDRFSGSGSDTFLRISG VEPEDVGVY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YCMQHLEYPLT</span> FGAGTKLEIKGGGSGGG GSGGGGSQVQLVQSGPEL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">IKPGGSVKMSCKASGYTFTSYV</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">MH</span> WVRQKPGQLEWIGY <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">INPYNDGTYNEKFK</span> GRATLT SDKSS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TAYMELSSLRSEDS</span> AVYYCARG <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TYYYGSRVFDY</span> WGQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TVTVSS</span>	9
Anti-BCMA scFv	DIVL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TQSPPSLAMS</span> LGKRATISCRASE <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SVTILGSHLI</span> H <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">HWYQ</span> QKPGQPPTLLIQ <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">LASNVQTG</span> VPARFSGSGSR <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TDFTLTIDPVE</span> EDDVAVYYC <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">LQSR</span> TIPRTFGGKLEIKG <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">STSGSKPGSG</span> EGSTKQGIQLVQSGPEL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">KPKGETVKISCKASGYTFTDYSIN</span> WVKRAPGKGLK <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">WGWINTETREPAYAYDFR</span> GRF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">AFSLE</span> TSASTAYLQINNLKYEDTATYFCAL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">DYSYAMDY</span> WGQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">S</span> VTVSS	10
Anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv	EVQLLES <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">GGGLIQPGGSLR</span> LSCAASGF <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TFSSHAMT</span> WVRQAP GKLEW <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">VAISGSGDYTH</span> YADSVKGRF <sup>T</sup> ISRDN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SKNTVYL</span> QMN <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SLRAEDSAVYYCAKDE</span> DGGSLLGHRQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">LVTVSS</span> GGGSPAGDIQMTQTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISKYL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">N</span> WY QQKPDGTVKLLIYH <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">TSRLHSGVPSR</span> FRFSGSGSDYSLTISNL <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">EQ</span> EDIATYFCQ <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">Q</span> GNTLPYTFGGGKLEITG <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">STSGSKPGSGEGST</span> <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">KGEVKLQESG</span> PGLVAP <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">S</span> QLSVTC <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">T</span> VS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">G</span> VS <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">L</span> PDYGV <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SWIRQPP</span> RKLEWLGVI <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">WGSETTYNS</span> ALKSRLTI I <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">KD</span> NSK <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">QVFLKMN</span> SL QTDDTAI <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">YYCAKHYYYGGS</span> Y <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">AMDY</span> WGQGT <span style="font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">SVTVSS</span>	11

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Description	Sequence (CDRs in boldface and underlined; determined by the Kabat method)	SEQ ID NO
Anti-CD19 VHH/ anti-BCMA scFv	QVKLEESGGELVQPGGPLRLSCAASGNIFSNRMGWYRQA PGKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADSVKGRFTISVDKSKNTIYLQ MNALKPEDTAVYYCNAVSSNRDPDYWGQGTQVTVSSGG <b>GGSPAGD</b> IVLTQSPPSLAMS LGKRATISCRASESVTILGSHL IHWYQQKPGQPPTLLIQLASNVQTVGPARFSGSGSRTDFTL TIDPVEEDDVAVYYCQSRITPRTFPGGGTKLEIK <b><u>GGTSGSGK</u></b> <b><u>PGSGGGSTKGQIQLVQSGPELKKPGETVKISCKASGYTFTDYSI</u></b> NWKRAPGKGLKWMGWINTETREPAYAYDFRGRFAFSLETS STAYLQINNLKYEDTATYFCALDYSYAMDYWGQGTSTVTVSS	12
Anti CD19 scFv/ anti-BCMA VHH	DIQMTQTTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISKYLNWYQQKPDGTV KLLIYHTSRLHSGVPSRFRSGSGSGTDYSLTISNLEQEDATYFCQ QGNTPYTFPGGGTKLEIT <b><u>GGTSGSGKPGSGGGSTKGEVKL</u></b> <b><u>QESGPGLVAPSQSLSVTCTVSGVSLPDYGVSWIRQPPRKGLEW</u></b> LGVWGSFTYYNSALKSRLLTIKDNSKQVFLKMNLSLQDDTAI YYCAKHYYGGSYAMDYWGQGTSTVTVSS <b><u>GGGGSPAGEVQLL</u></b> ESGGGLIQPGSLRLSCAASGFTFSHAMTWVRQAPGKGL EWSAISGSGDYTHYADSVKGRFTISRDNSKNTVYLQMNS LRAEDSAVYCAKEDGGSLGHRGQGTLVTVSS	71
Anti BCMA scFv/ anti-CD19 VHH	DIVLTQSPPSLAMS LGKRATISCRASESVTILGSHLIHWYQQ KPGQPPTLLIQLASNVQTVGPARFSGSGSRTDFTLTIDPVEE DDVAVYYCQSRITPRTFPGGGTKLEIK <b><u>GGTSGSGKPGSGGE</u></b> <b><u>GSTKGQIQLVQSGPELKKPGETVKISCKASGYTFTDYSINW</u></b> VKRAPGKGLKWMGWINTETREPAYAYDFRGRFAFSLETS ASTAYLQINNLKYEDTATYFCALDYSYAMDYWGQGTSTV VSS <b><u>GGGGSPAGQVKLEESGGELVQPGGPLRLSCAASGNIF</u></b> SINRMGWYRQAPGKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADSVKGRFTIS VDKSKNTIYLQMNALKPEDTAVYYCNAVSSNRDPDYWGQ GTQVTVSS	72
Anti-IFN $\gamma$ 1	VH QVQLVQSGAELKKPGSSVKVSCASGYIFTS <b><u>SSWIN</u></b> WVKQA PGQGLEWIGRIDPSDGEVHYNQDFKDKATLTVDKSTNTA YMESSSLRSED TAVYYCARG <b><u>FLPWFAD</u></b> WGQGTLVTVSS	13
	VL DIQMTQSPSTLSASVGDRTVITCKASENVDTYVSWYQQKP GKAPKLLIYGASNRITGVPSPRFRSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLPQDD FATYYCGQSYNYPFTFGQGTKVEVKR	14
Anti-IFN $\gamma$ scFv1	DIQMTQSPSTLSASVGDRTVITCK <b><u>ASENVDTYVSWYQQKP</u></b> GKAPKLLIYGASNRITGVPSPRFRSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLPQDD FATYYCGQSYNYPFTFGQGTKVEVKR <b><u>GGGGSGGGSGG</u></b> <b><u>GGSQVQLVQSGAELKKPGSSVKVSCASGYIFTSWIN</u></b> WV KQAPGQGLEWIGRIDPSDGEVHYNQDFKDKATLTVDKST NTAYMELSSLRSED TAVYYCARG <b><u>FLPWFAD</u></b> WGQGTLVTV VSS	15
Anti-IFN $\gamma$ 2	VH EVQLLESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSS <b><u>YAMS</u></b> WVRQA PGKGLEWVSA <b><u>ISGSGGTTYADSVKGRFTISRDNSKNTLY</u></b> LQMNSLRAEDTAVYYCAK <b><u>DSSGWYVPHWFD</u></b> PWGQGT LTVTVSS	16
	VL NFMLTQPHSVSESPGKTVTISCTRSSGSIASNYVQWYQQRP GSSPTTVIYEDNQRPSPGVPDRESGIDSSNSASLTISGLKTE DEADYYCQSYDGSNRWMPGGGKTLTVL	17
Anti-IFN $\gamma$ scFv2	NFMLTQPHSVSESPGKTVTISCT <b><u>RSSGSIASNYVQWYQQRP</u></b> GSSPTTVIYEDNQRPSPGVPDRESGIDSSNSASLTISGLKTE DEADYYCQSYDGSNRWMPGGGKTLTVL <b><u>GGGGSGGGGS</u></b> <b><u>GGGGSEVQLLESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTESYAMS</u></b> WVRQAPGKGLEWVSA <b><u>ISGSGGTTYADSVKGRFTISRDNSKNTLY</u></b> LQMNSLRAEDTAVYYCAK <b><u>DSSGWYVPHWFD</u></b> WGQGTLVTVSS	18

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Description	Sequence (CDRs in boldface and underlined; determined by the Kabat method)	SEQ ID NO
Anti-IFN $\gamma$ 3	VH EVQLVQSGAEVKKPGESLKISCKKSGYNFTS <b><u>YWIGWVRQ</u></b> MPGKGLELMG <b><u>IIYPGDS</u></b> D <b><u>TRYS</u></b> P <b><u>SFQ</u></b> QVTTISADKSI <b><u>STAY</u></b> LQWSSLKASDTAMYCYG <b><u>SGSYFYFDL</u></b> WGRGTLVTVSS	19
	VL EIVLTQSPGTLSPGERATLSC <b><u>RASQSVSSSYLAWYQQKP</u></b> GQAPRLLIY <b><u>GASSRAT</u></b> GIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDF AVYYC <b><u>QRSGGSSFT</u></b> FGPGTKVDIK	20
Anti-IFN $\gamma$ scFv 3	EIVLTQSPGTLSPGERATLSC <b><u>RASQSVSSSYLAWYQQKP</u></b> GQAPRLLIY <b><u>GASSRAT</u></b> GIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDF AVYYC <b><u>QRSGGSSFT</u></b> FGPGTKVDIKGGGGSGGGGGGGG SEVQLVQSGAEVKKPGESLKISCKKSGYNFTS <b><u>YWIGWVRQ</u></b> MPGKGLELMG <b><u>IIYPGDS</u></b> D <b><u>TRYS</u></b> P <b><u>SFQ</u></b> QVTTISADKSI <b><u>STAY</u></b> LQWSSLKASDTAMYCYG <b><u>SGSYFYFDL</u></b> WGRGTLVTVSS	21
AB1 (anti-IL6R)	VH EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAAS <b><u>RFTFDDYAMH</u></b> WVRQ APGKGLEWVSG <b><u>ISWNSGRIGYADSV</u></b> KGRFTISRDN <b><u>AE</u></b> NSL FLQMNGLRAEDTALYYCAK <b><u>GRDSFDI</u></b> WGQGMVTVSS	22
	VL DIQMTQSPSSVSASVGDRTVITC <b><u>RASQGISSWLA</u></b> WYQQKP GKAPKLLIY <b><u>GASSLES</u></b> GVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTIS <b><u>SLQ</u></b> PEDF ASYYC <b><u>QQANSFPYT</u></b> FGQGTKLEIK	23
AB2 (anti-IL6)	VH EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTF <b><u>SPFAMS</u></b> WVRQA PGKGLEWVAK <b><u>ISPGGSW</u></b> TY <b><u>YSDT</u></b> VTGRFTISRDN <b><u>AK</u></b> NSL YLQMNSLRAEDTAVYYC <b><u>ARQLWGYALDI</u></b> WGQGT <b><u>TV</u></b> TVSS	24
	VL EIVLTQSPATLSLSPGERATLSC <b><u>SASISVSYMY</u></b> WYQQKPGQ APRLLIY <b><u>DMSNLAS</u></b> GIPARFSGSGSGTDFTLTIS <b><u>SLE</u></b> PEPFAV YYC <b><u>MQWSGYPYT</u></b> FGG <b><u>TK</u></b> VEIK	25
AB3 (anti-IL6)	VH EVQLVESGGKLLKPGGSLKLSCAASGFT <b><u>SSPFAMS</u></b> WFRQSP EKRL <b><u>EWVAEISGGSYTYYP</u></b> DTVTGRFTISRDN <b><u>AK</u></b> NTLYL EMSSLRSEDTAMY <b><u>YCARGLWGYALDY</u></b> WGQGT <b><u>SV</u></b> TVSS	26
	VL QIVLIQSPA <b><u>IMSAS</u></b> PGEKVT <b><u>MCSASSSVSYM</u></b> WYQQKPGS SPRLLIY <b><u>DTSNLAS</u></b> GVPPVRESGSGSGT <b><u>SYSLTISR</u></b> ME <b><u>AE</u></b> DA TYYC <b><u>QQWSGYPYT</u></b> FGG <b><u>TK</u></b> LEIK	27
AB4 (anti-IL6R)	VH QVQLQESGPGLV <b><u>RP</u></b> SQTL <b><u>SLTCTV</u></b> SGYSIT <b><u>SDHAW</u></b> SWVRQ PPGRGLEWIG <b><u>IYISYSGITTYN</u></b> PSLKR <b><u>VTMLRDT</u></b> SK <b><u>NQ</u></b> FSL RLSSVTAADTAVYYC <b><u>ARSLARTTAMDY</u></b> WQGS <b><u>LV</u></b> TVSS	28
	VL DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTVITC <b><u>RASQDISSYLN</u></b> WYQQKPG KAPKLLIY <b><u>YTSRLHSG</u></b> VPSRFSGSGSGTDFT <b><u>FTIS</u></b> SL <b><u>Q</u></b> PEDIA TYYC <b><u>QQGNTLPYT</u></b> FGQGTK <b><u>VE</u></b> IK	29
AB5 (anti-IL6)	VH EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGF <b><u>SLSNYYVT</u></b> WVRQA PGKGLEWVGI <b><u>IYGSDE</u></b> TAY <b><u>ATS</u></b> AIGRFTISRDN <b><u>SK</u></b> NTLYLQ MNSLRAEDTAVYYC <b><u>ARDSSDWD</u></b> AK <b><u>FNL</u></b> WGQGT <b><u>LV</u></b> TVSS	30
	VL AIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTVITC <b><u>QASQSINN</u></b> ELSWYQQKPG KAPKLLIY <b><u>RAS</u></b> T <b><u>LAS</u></b> GVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTIS <b><u>SLQ</u></b> PDDF ATYYC <b><u>QQGYSLRNIDNA</u></b> FGG <b><u>TK</u></b> VEIK	31
AB6 (anti-gp130)	VH EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGF <b><u>NFNDYFMN</u></b> WVRQ APGKGLEWV <b><u>QMRNKNYQYGT</u></b> Y <b><u>AE</u></b> SL <b><u>EG</u></b> RFTISR <b><u>DD</u></b> S KNSLYLQ <b><u>MNSL</u></b> KTEDTAVYYC <b><u>ARESYYGFTS</u></b> YWQGT <b><u>LV</u></b> TV	32
	VL DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTVITC <b><u>QASQDIGISL</u></b> SWYQQKPG KAPKLLIY <b><u>NAN</u></b> LADGVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTIS <b><u>SLQ</u></b> PEDF ATYYC <b><u>LQHNSAPYT</u></b> FGQGTK <b><u>LE</u></b> IK	33

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Antibody Sequences.		
Description	Sequence (CDRs in boldface and underlined; determined by the Kabat method)	SEQ ID NO
IL6 antagonist scFv 1	DIQMTQSPSSVSASVGDRVTITCRASQGISSWLAWYQQKP GKAPKLLIY <b>GASSLES</b> GVPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLPEDF ASYC <b>QQANSFPYT</b> FGQGTKLEIKGGGGSGGGGGGGG SEVQLVESGGGLVQPGRSRLRSCAAS <b>RFTFDDYAMHWVR</b> QAPGKGLEWVSG <b>ISWNSGRIGYADSVKGRFTISRDN</b> AENS LFLQMNGLRAEDTALYYCAK <b>GRDSFDI</b> WGQGTMTVSS	34
IL6 antagonist scFv 2	EIVLTQSPATLSLSPGERATLSCS <b>SASISVSYMY</b> WYQQKPGQ APRLLIY <b>DMSNLAS</b> GI PARFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLEPEDFAV YYC <b>MQWSGYPYT</b> FGGGTKVEIKGGGGSGGGGGGGG EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRSLSCAASGFTF <b>SPFAMS</b> WVRQA PGKGLEWVAK <b>ISPGGSWTYYSDT</b> VTGRFTISRDN <b>AKNSL</b> YLQMN <b>SLRAEDTAVYYCARQLWGYALDI</b> WGQGT <b>TVTV</b> SS	35
IL6 antagonist scFv 3	QIVLIQSPAIMSAPGEKVTMTCS <b>SASSVSYM</b> WYQQKPGS SPRLLIY <b>DTSNLAS</b> GVPVRESGSGSGTYSLTISRMEADAA TYYC <b>QQWSGYPYT</b> FGGGTKLEIKGGGGSGGGGGGGG EVQLVESGGKLLKPGGSLKLSAASGFTF <b>SSFAMS</b> WFRQSP EKRL <b>EWVAEISSGGSYTYYPD</b> TVTGRFTISRDN <b>AKNTLYL</b> EMSSLRSEDTAMYYC <b>ARGLWGYALDY</b> WGQGT <b>SVTVSS</b>	36
IL6 antagonist scFv 4	QVQLQESGPGLVLRPSQTLSTCTVSGYSIT <b>SDHAW</b> SWVRQ PPGRGLEWIGY <b>ISYSGITTYNPSL</b> KSRVTMLRDTSKNQFSL RLSSVTAADTAVYYCARLARTTAMDYWGQGS <b>LVTVSSG</b> <b>GGGGGRASGGGGGGGGSDIQMTQSPSSLSASV</b> GDRVT ITCRASQ <b>DISSYLN</b> WYQQKPGKAPKLLIY <b>YTSRLHS</b> GVPSR FSGSGSGTDFFTISSLQPEDIATYYC <b>QQNTLPYT</b> FGQGT KVEIK	37

SEQUENCE TABLE 2

Sequences of Chimeric Antigen Receptor and Components Thereof		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
CD8 transmembrane	IYIWAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVITLYC	38
4-1BB	KRGRKLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTTQEEDGCSRFPEEEEGGCEL	39
Costimulatory domain		
IL-2Rb signaling domain	NCRNTGPWLKKVLKNTDPDSKFFS <b>QLSSEHGGDVQKWLSS</b> PFPSSFS <b>PGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKVTQLLPLNTDAYLSLQEL</b> QGQDP <b>THLV</b>	40
STAT binding motif	YRHQ	41
CD3z signaling domain with STAT binding motif	RVKFSRSADAPAYKQGNQLYNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRG RDPEMGGKPRRKNPQ <b>EGLYNELQDKMAEAYSEIGMKGER</b> RRGKGHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAYRHQALPPR	42
CD3z signaling domain 1	RVKFSRSADAPAYKQGNQLYNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRG RDPEMGGKPRRKNPQ <b>EGLYNELQDKMAEAYSEIGMKGER</b> RRGKGHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDALHMQALPPR	43
CD8 signal peptide	MALPV <b>TALLLPLALLHAARP</b>	45
Antibody signal peptide	MKYL <b>LPTAAAGLLLLAAQPAMA</b>	46

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Sequences of Chimeric Antigen Receptor and Components Thereof		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
Gaussia luciferase signal peptide	MGVKVLFALICIAVAEA	47
human albumin signal peptide	MKWVTFISLLFLESSAYS	48
modified human albumin signal peptide	MKWVTFISLLFLFSSSSRA	49
modified IL2 signal peptide	MRRMQLLLLIALSLALVTNS	50
growth hormone signal peptide	MATGSRTSLLAFGLLCLPWLQEGSA	51
native IL-IRA signal peptide	MALETIC	52
CD8 hinge	TTTPAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACRPAAGGAVHTRGLDFA CD	53
IL-1RA (mature)	RPSGRKSSKMQAFRIWDVNQKTFYLRNNQLVAGYLQGPV NLEEKIDVVP IEPHALFLGIHGGKMCSCVKSGDETRLQLEA VNI TDLS ENRKQDKRF AFIRSDSGPTTSFESAACPGWFLCTA MEADQPVSLTNMPDEGVMVTKFYFQEDE	54
IL-1RA 2	<b>MATGSRTSLLAFGLLCLPWLQEGS</b> ARPSGRKSSKMQAFRI WDVNQKTFYLRNNQLVAGYLQGPV NLEEKIDVVP IEPHAL FLGIHGGKMCSCVKSGDETRLQLEAVNI TDLS ENRKQDKRF AFIRSDSGPTTSFESAACPGWFLCTA MEADQPVSLTNMPDEG VMVTKFYFQEDE	55
IL-1RA 1	<b>MALETIC</b> RPSGRKSSKMQAFRIWDVNQKTFYLRNNQLVAGY LQGPV NLEEKIDVVP IEPHALFLGIHGGKMCSCVKSGDET RLQLEAVNI TDLS ENRKQDKRF AFIRSDSGPTTSFESAACPGW FLCTA MEADQPVSLTNMPDEGVMVTKFYFQEDE	56
GS Linker	GGGGS PAG	57
Peptide Linker	SGGGSDPGGGSGGGSGGGSGGGGS	73
Peptide Linker Motif	EAAAK	74
G4S linker	GGGGS	75
(G4S) <sub>3</sub>	GGGSGGGSGGGGS	76
(G4S) <sub>4</sub>	GGGSGGGSGGGSGGGGS	77
trAPRIL	HSVHLVLPINATSKDDSDVTEVMWQPALRRRGRGLQAQGYG VRIQDAGVYLLYSQVLFQDVTFTMGQVVSREGQGRQETLFR CIRSMPSHPDRAYNSCYSAGVPHLHQGDILSVI IPRARAKLNL SPHGTFLGFVKL	58
trAPRIL/anti-CD19 scFv 1	HSVHLVLPINATSKDDSDVTEVMWQPALRRRGRGLQAQGYG VRIQDAGVYLLYSQVLFQDVTFTMGQVVSREGQGRQETLFR CIRSMPSHPDRAYNSCYSAGVPHLHQGDILSVI IPRARAKLNL SPHGTFLGFVKL <b>SGGGSDPGGGSGGGSGGGSGGGGS</b> PAGD IQMTQTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISKYLNWYQQKPDGTVK LLIYHLSRLHSGVPSRFRSGSGGTDYSLTISNLEQEDIATYFCQ QGNTLPYTFGGGTKLEITGTSGSGKPGSGEGSTKGEVKLQESG PGLVAPSQSLSVTCTVSGVSLPDYGVSWIRQPPRKGLEWLGVIW GSETTYNSALKSRLTIIKDNSKQVFLKMNSLQTDDTAIYYCA KHYYYGGSYAMDYWGQGTSVTVSS	59

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Sequences of Chimeric Antigen Receptor and Components Thereof		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
trAPRIL/anti-CD19 scFv 2	<p>HSVHLVLPINATSKDDSDVTEVMWQPALRRRGRGLQAQGYG                      VRIQDAGVYLLYSQVLFQDVTFTMGQVVSREGQGRQETLFR                      CIRSMPSHPDRAYNSCYSAGVFHLHQGDILSVIIPRARA                      KLNLSPHGTFGLGFVKLGGGGSPAGDIQMTQTTSSLSASLGD                      RVTISCRASQDISKYLNNWYQQKPDGTVKLLIYHTSRLHSG                      VPSRFSGSGGTDYSLTISNLEQEDIATYFCQQGNTLPYTF                      FGGGTKLEITGSGSGKPGSGEGSTKGEVKLQESGPGLVAP                      SQLSVCTVSGVSLPDYGVSWIRQPPRKGL EWLGVWGS                      ETTYNSALKSRLTIIKDNSKSVFLKMNLSQTD                      DTAIYYCAKHYGGSYAMDYWGQTSVTVSS</p>	60
trAPRIL/anti-CD19 VHH 1	<p>HSVHLVLPINATSKDDSDVTEVMWQPALRRRGRGLQAQGYG                      VRIQDAGVYLLYSQVLFQDVTFTMGQVVSREGQGRQETLFR                      CIRSMPSHPDRAYNSCYSAGVFHLHQGDILSVIIPRARA                      KLNLSPHGTFGLGFVKLGGGGSPAGQVKLEESGGELVQ                      PGGPLRLSLEESGGELVQPGGPLRLSCAASGNI                      FSNRMGWYRQAPGKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADSVKGR                      FTISVDKSKNTIYLQMNALKPEDTAVYYCNAVSSNRDP                      DYWGQGTQVTVSS</p>	61
trAPRIL/anti-CD19 VHH	<p>HSVHLVLPINATSKDDSDVTEVMWQPALRRRGRGLQAQGYG                      VRIQDAGVYLLYSQVLFQDVTFTMGQVVSREGQGRQETLFR                      CIRSMPSHPDRAYNSCYSAGVFHLHQGDILSVIIPRARA                      KLNLSPHGTFGLGFVKLGGGGSPAGQVKLEESGGELVQ                      PGGPLRLSCAASGNI FSNRMGWYRQAPGKQRAFVASI                      TVRGITNYADSVKGRFTISVDKSKNTIYLQMNALKPED                      TAVYYCNAVSSNRDPDYWGQGTQVTVSS</p>	62
Anti CD19 scFv/anti-BCMAVHH Bispecific CAR	<p>DIQMTQTTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISKYLNNWYQQKPDG                      TVKLLIYHTSRLHSGVPSRFSGSGGTDYSLTISNLEQEDIATY                      FCQQGNTLPYTFGGGTKLEITGSGSGKPGSGEGSTKGEVK                      LQESGPGLVAPSQLSVCTVSGVSLPDYGVSWIRQPPRKGL                      EWLGVWGS ETTYNSALKSRLTIIKDNSKSVFLKMNLSQTD                      DTAIYYCAKHYGGSYAMDYWGQTSVTVSSGGGGSP                      AGEVQLLESGGGLIQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSSHAMTWVRQ                      APGKGLEWVSAISGSGDYTHYADSVKGRFTISRDNSKNTVY                      LQMNSLRAEDSAVYYCAKDEDGGSLGHRGQGLTVTVSS G                      STTTPAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACRPAAGGAVHTRGLDFAC                      DIYIWAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVITLYCKRGRKLLYIFKQPFMRPVQT                      TQEEDGCSRFPPEEEGGCELNCRNTGPNLKKVLCNTDPDSK                      FFSQLSSEHGGDVQKWLSPFPSSSPGGLAPEISPLEVLERDK                      VTQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGQDPTLHVRVKFSRSADAPAYKQGG                      NQLYNELNLRREEYDVLDRRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLY                      NELQDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRKGHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYD                      AYRHQALPPR</p>	44
Anti CD19 scFv/anti-BCMA VHH Bispecific CAR	<p>MALPVTALLPLALLLHAARPDIQMTQTTSSLSASLGDRVTISCR                      ASQDISKYLNNWYQQKPDGTVKLLIYHTSRLHSGVPSRFSGS                      GSGTDYSLTISNLEQEDIATYFCQQGNTLPYTFGGGTKLEITG                      STSGSGKPGSGEGSTKGEVKLQESGPGLVAPSQLSVCTVSV                      GVSPLDYGVSWIRQPPRKGLEWLGVWGS ETTYNSALKSR                      LTIKDNSKSVFLKMNLSQTD DTAIYYCAKHYGGSYAM                      DYWGQTSVTVSSGGGGSPAGEVQLLESGGGLIQPGGSLRL                      SCAASGFTFSSHAMTWVRQAPGKGLEWVSAISGSGDYTHYA                      DSVKGRFTISRDNSKNTVYLQMNSLRAEDSAVYYCAKDEDG                      GSLGHRGQGLTVTVSSGTTTPAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEA                      CRPAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDIYIWAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVITLYCKR                      GRKLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTQEEDGCSRFPPEEEGGCELNCR                      NTGPNLKKVLCNTDPDSKFFSLSSEHGGDVQKWLSPFPSS                      FSPGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKVTQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGQDPT                      LHVRVKFSRSADAPAYKQGGNQLYNELNLRREEYDVLDRRRGR                      DPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRR                      KGHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAYRHQALPPRSG</p>	63 64 (no signal peptide)
Anti CD19 VHH/ anti-BCMA scFv Bispecific CAR	<p>QVKLEESGGELVQPGGPLRLSCAASGNI FSNRMGWYRQAP                      GKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADSVKGRFTISVDKSKNTIYLQMN                      ALKPEDTAVYYCNAVSSNRDPDYWGQGTQVTVSSGGGGSP                      AGDIVLTQSPPLAMSLGKRATISCRASESVTILGSHLIHWYQ                      QKPGQPPTLLIQLASNVQTVGVPARFSGSGSRTDFTLIDPVEE                      DDVAVYYCLQSRITPRTFGGGTKLEIKGTSGSGKPGSGEGS                      TKGQIQLVQSGPELKKPGETVKISCKASGYTFTDYSINWVKR                      APGKGLKMWGWINTEPREPAYDPRGRFAFSALETASATAY                      LQINNLKYEDTATYFCALDYSYAMDYWGQTSVTVSSGSGT</p>	78

SEQUENCE TABLE 2-continued

Sequences of Chimeric Antigen Receptor and Components Thereof		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
	<i>TPAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACRPAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDIYI WAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVIITLYCKRGRKLLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTTQE EDGCS CRFPEEEGGCELNCRNTGFWLKKVLCNTDPDSKFFS QLSSEHGGDVQKWLSSFPSSSFSPGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKVTQ LLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGQDPHTLVRVKFSRSADAPAYKQGQNL YNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQ KDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGKHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAYRH QALPPR</i>	
Anti CD19 VHH/ anti- BCMA scFv Bispecific CAR	<i>MALPVTALLLPLALLHARPQVKLEESGGELVQPGGPLRLSC AASGNIFSNRMGWYRQAPGKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADSVK GRFTISVDKSKNTIYLQMNALKPEDTAVVYCNVAVSSNRDPD YWGQGTQVTVSSGGGGSPAGDIVLTQSPPSLAMS LGKRATI SCRASESVTILGSHLIHWYQQKPGQPPTLLIQLASNVTGVP RFSGSGSRTDFTLTIDPVEEDDVAVYYCLQSRIPRTFGGGTK LEIKGSTSGSGKPGSGEGSTKQIQLVQSGPELKKPGETVKIS CKASGYTFTDYSINWVKRQAPGKGLKMWGIN TETREPAYA YDFRGRFAFSLSTSASTAYLQINNLYEDTATYFCALDYSYA MDYWGQTSVTVSSGTTTTAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACR PAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDIYI WAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVIITLYCKRGR KLLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTTQEEDGCS CRFPEEEGGCELNCRNT GPWLKKVLCNTDPDSKFFS QLSSEHGGDVQKWLSSFPSSSF PGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKVTQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGQDPHTL VRVKFSRSADAPAYKQGQNL YNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRGRD EMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGK HDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAYRHQALPPRSG</i>	65 66 (no signal peptide)
Anti BCMA VHH/ anti-CD19 scFv Bispecific CAR	<i>EVQLLESGGGLIQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSSHAMTWVRQAPG KGLEWVSAISGGDYTHYADSVKGRFTISRDN SKNTVYLQ NSLRAEDSAVYYCAKDEDGGSL LGHRGQGLTVTVSSGGGG SPAGDIQMTQTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISKYLWYQQ KPDGTVKLLIYHTSRLHSGVPSRFSGSGSDYSLTISNLEQE DIATYFCQGGNTLPYTFGGGTKLEITGSTSGSGKPGSGEGSTK GEVKLQESGPGLVAPQSLSVTC TVSGVSLPDYGVSWIRQPP RKGLEWLGVIWGSETTYNSALKSRLTIIKDNSKSQVFLKMN SLQTD DTAIYYCAKHYGGSYAMDYWGQTSVTVSSGST TTPAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACRPAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDI YI WAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVIITLYCKRGRKLLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTT QEEDGCS CRFPEEEGGCELNCRNTGPWLKKVLCNTDPDSK FSQLSSEHGGDVQKWLSSFPSSSFSPGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKV TQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGQDPHTLVRVKFSRSADAPAYKQGQNL QLYNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNE LQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGKHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAY RHQALPPR</i>	79
Anti BCMA VHH/ anti-CD19 scFv Bispecific CAR	<i>MALPVTALLLPLALLHARPEVQLLESGGGLIQPGGSLRLSCA ASGFTFSSHAMTWVRQAPGKGLEWVSAISGGDYTHYADSV KGRFTISRDN SKNTVYLQMNLSRAEDSAVYYCAKDEDGGSL LGHRGQGLTVTVSSGGGGSPAGDIQMTQTSSLSASLGDRV TISCRASQDISKYLWYQQKPDGTVKLLIYHTSRLHSGVPSR FSGSGSDYSLTISNLEQEDIATYFCQGGNTLPYTFGGGTKL EITGSTSGSGKPGSGEGSTKGEVKLQESGPGLVAPQSLSVTC TVSGVSLPDYGVSWIRQPPRKGLEWLGVIWGSETTYNSAL KSRLTIIKDNSKSQVFLKMNSLQTD DTAIYYCAKHYGGSY AMDYWGQTSVTVSSGTTTTAPRPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACR RPAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDIYI WAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVIITLYCKRGR KLLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTTQEEDGCS CRFPEEEGGCELNCRNT GFWLKKVLCNTDPDSKFFS QLSSEHGGDVQKWLSSFPSSSF SPGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKVTQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGQDPHTL VRVKFSRSADAPAYKQGQNL YNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRGRD PEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGK HDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAYRHQALPPRSG</i>	67 68 (no signal peptide)
Anti BCMA scFv/ anti-CD19 VHH Bispecific CAR	<i>DIVLTQSPPSLAMS LGKRATISCRASESVTILGSHLIHWYQQK PGQPPTLLIQLASNVTGVPARFSGSGSRTDFTLTIDPVEEDD VAVYYCLQSRIPRTFGGGTKLEIKGSTSGSGKPGSGEGSTK GQIQLVQSGPELKKPGETVKISCKASGYTFTDYSINWVKRQ APGKGLKMWGIN TETREPAYYDFRGRFAFSLSTSASTAYLQ INNLYEDTATYFCALDYSYAMDYWGQTSVTVSSGGGG PAGQVKLEESGGELVQPGGPLRLSCAASGNIFSNRMGWYR QAPGKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADSVKGRFTISVDKSKNTIYL QMNALKPEDTAVVYCNVAVSSNRDPD YWGQGTQVTVSSGST</i>	80

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Sequences of Chimeric Antigen Receptor and Components Thereof		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
	<i>TTTAPRPPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACRPAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDI YIWAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVITLYCKRGRKKLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTT QEEDGCSCRFPEEEEGGCELNCRNTGPWLKKVLCNTDPDSKF FSQLSSEHGGDVQKWLSSFPSSSFSPGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKV TQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGDPTHVVRVKFSRSADAPAYKQQQN QLYNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRGRDPEMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNE LQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGKHDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAY RHQALPPR</i>	
Anti BCMA	MALPVTALLPLALLHAARPDIVLTQSPPSLAMSLGKRATISC	69
scFv/ anti-CD19	RASESVTILGSHLIHWYQKPGQPPTLLIQLASNVQTVPARF	70 (no
VHH Bispecific	SGSGSRDFTLTIDPVEEDDVAVYYCLQSRITPRTFGGKLE	signal
CAR	IKGSTSGSGKPGSGEGSTKQIQLVQSGPELKKPGETVKISCK ASGYTFTDYSINWVKRAPGKGLKMWGINTETREPAYD FRGRFAPSLETSASTAYLQINNLKYEDTATYFCALDYSYAM YWGQTSVTVSSGGGGSPAGQVKLEESGGELVQGGPLRL SCAASGNIPFINRMGWYRQAPGKQRAFVASITVRGITNYADS VKGRFTISVDKSKNTIYLQMNALKPEDTAVYYCNAVSSNRD PDYWGQGTQVTVSSGTTTAPRPPPTPAPTIASQPLSLRPEACR PAAGGAVHTRGLDFACDIYIWAPLAGTCGVLLLSLVITLYCKRGR KKLLYIFKQPFMRPVQTTQEEDGCSCRFPEEEEGGCELNCRNT GPWLKKVLCNTDPDSKFFSLSSEHGGDVQKWLSSFPSSSF PGGLAPEISPLEVLERDKVTQLLPLNTDAYLSLQELQGDPTHV RVKFSRSADAPAYKQQQNQLYNELNLGRREEYDVLDKRRGRDP EMGGKPRRKNPQEGLYNELQKDKMAEAYSEIGMKGERRRGK HDGLYQGLSTATKDTYDAYRHQALPPRSG	peptide)

SEQUENCE TABLE 3

Sequences for Guide RNAs Targeting IFN $\gamma$		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 1 (PAM)	GAAATATACAAGTTATATCT (TGG)	81
sgRNA spacer for target site 1	GAAAUUACAAGUUUAUCU	82
sgRNA for target site 1	GAAAUUACAAGUUUAUCUGUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAUAAGGCUAGUCGUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	83
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 2 (PAM)	TTTCAGCTCTGCATCGTTT (TGG)	84
sgRNA space for target site 2	UUUCAGCUCUGCAUCGUUU	85
sgRNA for target site 2	GUUCAGCUCUGCAUCGUUUUUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAUAAGGCUAGUCGUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	86
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 3 (PAM)	TTCAGCTCTGCATCGTTT (GGG)	87
sgRNA space for target site 3	UUCAGCUCUGCAUCGUUUU	88
sgRNA for target site 3	GUUCAGCUCUGCAUCGUUUUUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAUAAGGCUAGUCGUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	89



SEQUENCE TABLE 3-continued

Sequences for Guide RNAs Targeting IFN $\gamma$		
Description	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 4 (PAM)	GCATCGTTTTGGGTTCTCT (TGG)	90
sgRNA space for target site 4	GCAUCGUUUUGGGUUCUCU	91
sgRNA for target site 4	GCAUCGUUUUGGGUUCUCUGUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAAUAAGGCUAGUCCGUUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	92
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 5 (PAM)	TCTCTGGCTGTACTGCC (AGG)	93
sgRNA space for target site 5	UCUCUUGGCUGUUACUGCC	94
sgRNA for target site 5	GUCUCUUGGCUGUUACUGCCGUUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA AGCAAGUUAAAAUAAGGCUAGUCCGUUAUCAACUUGAAA AAAGUGGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	95
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 6 (PAM)	TTCTTTTACATATGGGTCC (TGG)	96
sgRNA space for target site 6	UUCUUUUACAUAUGGGUCC	97
sgRNA for target site 6	GUUCUUUUACAUAUGGGUCCGUUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAAUAAGGCUAGUCCGUUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	98
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 7 (PAM)	TTCTGCTTCTTTTACATAT (GGG)	99
sgRNA space for target site 7	UUCUGCUUCUUUUACAUAU	100
sgRNA for target site 7	GUUCUGCUUCUUUUACAUAUGUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAAUAAGGCUAGUCCGUUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	101
IFN $\gamma$ exon 1 target site 8 (PAM)	TTTCTGCTTCTTTTACATA (TGG)	102
sgRNA space for target site 8	UUUCUGCUUCUUUUACAUA	103
sgRNA for target site 8	GUUCUGCUUCUUUUACAUAUGUUUUAGAGCUAGAAAUA GCAAGUUAAAAUAAGGCUAGUCCGUUAUCAACUUGAAA AAGUGGCACCGAGUCGGUGCUUUU	104

EXAMPLES

Example 1: Preparation of Genetically Engineered T Cells Expressing Bi-Specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)

**[0174]** Blood samples were collected from human patient donors and the peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were isolated from the blood samples via routine practice. Lentiviral expression vectors coding for an anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bispecific CAR, and optionally an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv (SEQ ID NO: 21 or SEQ ID NO: 18) and/or an anti-IL6 scFv (SEQ ID NO: 35) were introduced into the PBMCs to allow

for expression of the bispecific CAR and optionally the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv and the anti-IL6 scFv.

**[0175]** Two designs of the anti-CD19/anti-BCMA bispecific CAR were explored: (a) anti-CD19 VHH/anti-BCMA scFv, and (b) anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv. All of the bispecific CAR constructs contain the CD8 lead sequence (SEQ ID NO: 45), the GS linker (SEQ ID NO: 57), the CD8 hinge domain (SEQ ID NO: 53), the CD8 transmembrane domain (SEQ ID NO: 38), the 4-1BB co-stimulatory domain (SEQ ID NO: 39), the IL-2R $\beta$  signaling domain (SEQ ID NO: 40), and the CD3 $\zeta$  signaling domain (SEQ ID NO: 42). See Sequence Table 2. The construct of (a) comprises the

amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 65; the construct of (b) comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 67.

**[0176]** In some instances, a bicistronic expression vector comprising the coding sequence of construct (a) or (b) and the coding sequence of an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv (SEQ ID NO: 21 or SEQ ID NO: 18) connected by a T2A-coding sequence linker was used to produce genetically engineered T cells expressing both the bi-specific CAR and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv (secretive). In other instances, a tricistronic expression vector comprising the coding sequence of construct (a) or (b), the coding sequence of an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv (SEQ ID NO: 21 or SEQ ID NO: 18) connected to the coding sequence of (a) or (b) by a T2A-coding sequence, and the coding sequence of the anti-IL6 scFv (SEQ ID NO:35) connected to the coding sequence of an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv via a P2A-coding sequence.

**[0177]** Primary T cells collected from healthy donors were activated by anti-CD3/CD28 beads (Thermo scientific). One day later, the T cells were transduced with the lentiviral vectors encoding one of the above-noted bi-specific CAR and optionally the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv and the anti-IL6 scFv disclosed above. The transduced cells were expanded and tested for CD3 expression by FACS analysis and the CD3+ population was gated for further analysis.

**[0178]** CAR expression was analyzed by flow cytometry using a biotinylated primary antibody recognizing the antibody fragment in the CAR and a fluorescence labeled secondary antibody conjugated with Streptavidin.

**[0179]** Functionality of the bi-specific Car-T cells was analyzed by coculture of the CAR-T cells with target antigen-presenting cells (APCs) or target tumor cells to evaluate CAR-T cell proliferation, cytotoxicity, or a combination thereof.

Example 2: Treating Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia  
(ALL) Patient with Anti-CD19/Anti-BCMA  
Bi-Specific CAR-T Cells

**[0180]** Human patients having acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) were treated with the bi-specific CAR-T cells as detailed below.

(A) Treatment with Bi-Specific CAR T Cells Secreting Anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv

**[0181]** A patient (ALL Patient 1) diagnosed with refractory and relapsed acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) was administered via intravenous infusion, bi-specific CAR T cells (anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv, see design (b) in Example 1) secreting only the exemplary anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv (see Example 1 above, comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21) at a dose of  $0.4 \times 10^8$  CAR+ T cells, after a standard lymphodepletion treatment.

**[0182]** After the treatment, blood samples were collected from the patient. A significant expansion of the CAR-T cells was detected over time (FIG. 2A) and low levels of IFN $\gamma$  were detected (FIG. 2B) in the blood samples. This result suggest that the bispecific anti-CD19/BCMA CAR-T cells, which co-express the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv, are sufficient to induce durable CAR+ T cell expansion. This patient showed complete response in clinical efficacy. During this treatment, only grade 2 CRS was observed.

(B) Treatment with Bi-Specific CAR-T Cells Secreting Both Anti-IL6 scFv and Anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv

**[0183]** A patient (ALL Patient 2) diagnosed with ALL were administered via intravenous infusion the bi-specific CAR-T cells (anti-BCMA VHH/anti-CD19 scFv, see design

(b) in Example 1) expressing both the anti-IL6 scFv and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprising the amino acid sequence of disclosed in Example 1 above. This patient showed complete response in clinical efficacy. During this treatment, only grade 1 CRS was observed. Similar to Patient 1, Patient 2 also showed low levels of IFN $\gamma$  in blood samples after the treatment (FIG. 2C).

Example 3: Treating Multiple Myeloma (MM)  
Patients with Bi-Specific Anti-CD19/Anti-BCMA  
CAR-T Cells

**[0184]** Up to 3 patients (MM Patient 1, MM Patient 2, and MM Patient 3) diagnosed with refractory and relapsed MM was administered CAR-T cells co-expressing the bispecific CAR construct (a) and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21 as disclosed in Example 1 above via intravenous infusion (Patient 1,  $0.4 \times 10^8$ , Patient 2,  $0.8 \times 10^8$ ; Patient 3,  $0.8 \times 10^8$  CAR+ T cells). One patient (MM Patient 4) diagnosed with refractory and relapsed MM was administered CAR-T cells expressing the bispecific CAR construct (a) but not the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv.

**[0185]** Following the treatment, CAR+ T cell expansion and levels of IFN $\gamma$  were determined in each of the MM patient. Significant expansion of CAR+ T cells was detected in all of the MM patients treated in this example. FIGS. 3A and 3C-3D. Low levels of IFN $\gamma$  were also detected in the peripheral blood of the patients treated with CAR-T cells expressing both the bispecific CAR and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. See FIG. 3B for data from one representative patient. This indicates that the bi-specific anti-CD19/BCMA CAR-T cells co-expressing the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv are capable of inducing robust CAR+ T cell expansion. The MM patients treated with the co-expressing the bispecific CAR and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv achieved complete response (CR) after the treatment. Although bone marrow examination detected 79.5% aberrant plasma cells in patient 1 before treatment, there was only transient mild hypotension during treatment successfully resolved by 10 mg of Norepinephrine in 1 day, and therefore grade 3 CRS observed. During this treatment in patient 2 and patient 3, only grade 1 CRS was observed.

**[0186]** CAR-T cell expansion was also observed in the MM patient treated with the T cells expressing the bi-specific CAR but not the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv. FIG. 3E. Clinical response of this patient is under evaluation. During this treatment, only grade 1 CRS was observed.

Example 4: In Vitro Cytotoxicity Assay of  
Bi-Specific CAR-T Cells

**[0187]** The in vitro cytotoxicity of CAR-T cells co-expressing the bispecific CAR construct (a) and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv disclosed in Example 1 above (SEQ ID NO: 21), and CAR-T cells expressing only the bispecific CAR construct (a) was evaluated in this example.

**[0188]** Human T cells were activated and transduced to generate genetically engineered T cells expressing both the bi-specific CAR and the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv, or only the bi-specific CAR. The resulting engineered T cells were incubated with target tumor cells expressing green fluorescent protein (GFP, as a reporter) at various effector to target (E:T) ratios. Killing efficacy was assessed by flow cytometry by counting the number of live GFP+ target cells, which is in inverse correlation to the level of cytotoxicity. As shown in FIGS. 4A-4C, both types of CAR-T cells showed certain

levels of cytotoxicity against Nalm6 cells (B cell precursor leukemia cells), MM1S cells (multiple myeloma cells), and RPMI 8226 cells (plasmacytoma cells). Co-expression of the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv did not show significant impact on the CAR-T cell cytotoxicity against the MM1S cells and RPMI 8226 cells; however, it was found to reduce the cytotoxicity against Nalm6 cells. See FIG. 4A relative to FIGS. 4B and 4C.

#### Other Embodiments

**[0189]** All of the features disclosed in this specification may be combined in any combination. Each feature disclosed in this specification may be replaced by an alternative feature serving the same, equivalent, or similar purpose. Thus, unless expressly stated otherwise, each feature disclosed is only an example of a generic series of equivalent or similar features.

**[0190]** From the above description, one skilled in the art can easily ascertain the essential characteristics of the present invention, and without departing from the spirit and scope thereof, can make various changes and modifications of the invention to adapt it to various usages and conditions. Thus, other embodiments are also within the claims.

#### EQUIVALENTS

**[0191]** While several inventive embodiments have been described and illustrated herein, those of ordinary skill in the art will readily envision a variety of other means and/or structures for performing the function and/or obtaining the results and/or one or more of the advantages described herein, and each of such variations and/or modifications is deemed to be within the scope of the inventive embodiments described herein. More generally, those skilled in the art will readily appreciate that all parameters, dimensions, materials, and configurations described herein are meant to be exemplary and that the actual parameters, dimensions, materials, and/or configurations will depend upon the specific application or applications for which the inventive teachings is/are used. Those skilled in the art will recognize, or be able to ascertain using no more than routine experimentation, many equivalents to the specific inventive embodiments described herein. It is, therefore, to be understood that the foregoing embodiments are presented by way of example only and that, within the scope of the appended claims and equivalents thereto, inventive embodiments may be practiced otherwise than as specifically described and claimed. Inventive embodiments of the present disclosure are directed to each individual feature, system, article, material, kit, and/or method described herein. In addition, any combination of two or more such features, systems, articles, materials, kits, and/or methods, if such features, systems, articles, materials, kits, and/or methods are not mutually inconsistent, is included within the inventive scope of the present disclosure.

**[0192]** All definitions, as defined and used herein, should be understood to control over dictionary definitions, definitions in documents incorporated by reference, and/or ordinary meanings of the defined terms.

**[0193]** All references, patents and patent applications disclosed herein are incorporated by reference with respect to the subject matter for which each is cited, which in some cases may encompass the entirety of the document.

**[0194]** The indefinite articles “a” and “an,” as used herein in the specification and in the claims, unless clearly indicated to the contrary, should be understood to mean “at least one.”

**[0195]** The phrase “and/or,” as used herein in the specification and in the claims, should be understood to mean “either or both” of the elements so conjoined, i.e., elements that are conjunctively present in some cases and disjunctively present in other cases. Multiple elements listed with “and/or” should be construed in the same fashion, i.e., “one or more” of the elements so conjoined. Other elements may optionally be present other than the elements specifically identified by the “and/or” clause, whether related or unrelated to those elements specifically identified. Thus, as a non-limiting example, a reference to “A and/or B,” when used in conjunction with open-ended language such as “comprising” can refer, in one embodiment, to A only (optionally including elements other than B); in another embodiment, to B only (optionally including elements other than A); in yet another embodiment, to both A and B (optionally including other elements); etc.

**[0196]** As used herein in the specification and in the claims, “or” should be understood to have the same meaning as “and/or” as defined above. For example, when separating items in a list, “or” or “and/or” shall be interpreted as being inclusive, i.e., the inclusion of at least one, but also including more than one, of a number or list of elements, and, optionally, additional unlisted items. Only terms clearly indicated to the contrary, such as “only one of” or “exactly one of,” or, when used in the claims, “consisting of,” will refer to the inclusion of exactly one element of a number or list of elements. In general, the term “or” as used herein shall only be interpreted as indicating exclusive alternatives (i.e. “one or the other but not both”) when preceded by terms of exclusivity, such as “either,” “one of,” “only one of,” or “exactly one of.” “Consisting essentially of,” when used in the claims, shall have its ordinary meaning as used in the field of patent law.

**[0197]** As used herein in the specification and in the claims, the phrase “at least one,” in reference to a list of one or more elements, should be understood to mean at least one element selected from any one or more of the elements in the list of elements, but not necessarily including at least one of each and every element specifically listed within the list of elements and not excluding any combinations of elements in the list of elements. This definition also allows that elements may optionally be present other than the elements specifically identified within the list of elements to which the phrase “at least one” refers, whether related or unrelated to those elements specifically identified. Thus, as a non-limiting example, “at least one of A and B” (or, equivalently, “at least one of A or B,” or, equivalently “at least one of A and/or B”) can refer, in one embodiment, to at least one, optionally including more than one, A, with no B present (and optionally including elements other than B); in another embodiment, to at least one, optionally including more than one, B, with no A present (and optionally including elements other than A); in yet another embodiment, to at least one, optionally including more than one, A, and at least one, optionally including more than one, B (and optionally including other elements); etc.

**[0198]** It should also be understood that, unless clearly indicated to the contrary, in any methods claimed herein that include more than one step or act, the order of the steps or acts of the method is not necessarily limited to the order in which the steps or acts of the method are recited.

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20              25              30
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35              40              45
Ser Ala Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Val Tyr
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20              25              30
Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile
35              40              45
Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly
50              55              60
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65              70              75              80
Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr
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Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys
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Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser
      130                               135                               140

Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser
      145                               150                               155                               160

Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Leu Gly Val Ile
      165                               170                               175

Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu
      180                               185                               190

Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu Lys Met Asn
      195                               200                               205

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      35      40      45

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      50      55      60

Asp Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Arg Ile
      65      70      75      80

Ser Gly Val Glu Pro Glu Asp Val Gly Val Tyr Tyr Cys Met Gln His
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      100     105     110

Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gln
      115     120     125

Val Gln Leu Val Gln Ser Gly Pro Glu Leu Ile Lys Pro Gly Gly Ser
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Met His Trp Val Arg Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Gly Leu Glu Trp Ile Gly
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 35 40 45

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 50 55 60

Asp Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Arg Ile  
 65 70 75 80

Ser Gly Val Glu Pro Glu Asp Val Gly Val Tyr Tyr Cys Met Gln His  
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Leu Glu Tyr Pro Ile Thr Phe Gly Ala Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys  
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          35           40           45
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          50           55           60
Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Asp
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          100          105          110
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Phe Arg Gly Arg Phe Ala Phe Ser Leu Glu Thr Ser Ala Ser Thr Ala
          195          200          205
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          35           40           45
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 20 25 30

Val Ser Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Ala Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile  
 35 40 45

Tyr Gly Ala Ser Asn Arg Tyr Thr Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
 50 55 60

Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro

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65	70	75	80
Asp Asp Phe Ala Thr Tyr Tyr Cys Gly Gln Ser Tyr Asn Tyr Pro Phe	85	90	95
Thr Phe Gly Gln Gly Thr Lys Val Glu Val Lys Arg Gly Gly Gly Gly	100	105	110
Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gln Val Gln Leu Val	115	120	125
Gln Ser Gly Ala Glu Leu Lys Lys Pro Gly Ser Ser Val Lys Val Ser	130	135	140
Cys Lys Ala Ser Gly Tyr Ile Phe Thr Ser Ser Trp Ile Asn Trp Val	145	150	155
Lys Gln Ala Pro Gly Gln Gly Leu Glu Trp Ile Gly Arg Ile Asp Pro	165	170	175
Ser Asp Gly Glu Val His Tyr Asn Gln Asp Phe Lys Asp Lys Ala Thr	180	185	190
Leu Thr Val Asp Lys Ser Thr Asn Thr Ala Tyr Met Glu Leu Ser Ser	195	200	205
Leu Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Arg Gly Phe Leu	210	215	220
Pro Trp Phe Ala Asp Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser	225	230	235
			240

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Ala Met Ser Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val	35	40	45	
Ser Ala Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Gly Ser Thr Tyr Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val	50	55	60	
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Leu Tyr	65	70	75	80
Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys	85	90	95	
Ala Lys Asp Gly Ser Ser Gly Trp Tyr Val Pro His Trp Phe Asp Pro	100	105	110	
Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser	115	120		

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<400> SEQUENCE: 17

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Asn Phe Met Leu Thr Gln Pro His Ser Val Ser Glu Ser Pro Gly Lys
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Thr Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Thr Arg Ser Ser Gly Ser Ile Ala Ser Asn
      20      25      30
Tyr Val Gln Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Ser Ser Pro Thr Thr Val
      35      40      45
Ile Tyr Glu Asp Asn Gln Arg Pro Ser Gly Val Pro Asp Arg Phe Ser
      50      55      60
Gly Ser Ile Asp Ser Ser Ser Asn Ser Ala Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Gly
65      70      75      80
Leu Lys Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Asp Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Ser Tyr Asp Gly
      85      90      95
Ser Asn Arg Trp Met Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr Val Leu
      100      105      110

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<210> SEQ ID NO 18
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<212> TYPE: PRT
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      20      25      30
Tyr Val Gln Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Ser Ser Pro Thr Thr Val
      35      40      45
Ile Tyr Glu Asp Asn Gln Arg Pro Ser Gly Val Pro Asp Arg Phe Ser
      50      55      60
Gly Ser Ile Asp Ser Ser Ser Asn Ser Ala Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Gly
65      70      75      80
Leu Lys Thr Glu Asp Glu Ala Asp Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Ser Tyr Asp Gly
      85      90      95
Ser Asn Arg Trp Met Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Thr Val Leu Gly
      100      105      110
Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Glu Val
      115      120      125
Gln Leu Leu Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu
      130      135      140
Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser Tyr Ala Met
145      150      155      160
Ser Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val Ser Ala
      165      170      175
Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Gly Ser Thr Tyr Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly
      180      185      190
Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Leu Tyr Leu Gln
      195      200      205
Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys
      210      215      220
Asp Gly Ser Ser Gly Trp Tyr Val Pro His Trp Phe Asp Pro Trp Gly
225      230      235      240

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Gln Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 19  
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20 25 30  
Trp Ile Gly Trp Val Arg Gln Met Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Leu Met  
35 40 45  
Gly Ile Ile Tyr Pro Gly Asp Ser Asp Thr Arg Tyr Ser Pro Ser Phe  
50 55 60  
Gln Gly Gln Val Thr Ile Ser Ala Asp Lys Ser Ile Ser Thr Ala Tyr  
65 70 75 80  
Leu Gln Trp Ser Ser Leu Lys Ala Ser Asp Thr Ala Met Tyr Tyr Cys  
85 90 95  
Gly Ser Gly Ser Tyr Phe Tyr Phe Asp Leu Trp Gly Arg Gly Thr Leu  
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Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
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Glu Arg Ala Thr Leu Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Ser Val Ser Ser Ser  
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Tyr Leu Ala Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Arg Leu Leu  
35 40 45  
Ile Tyr Gly Ala Ser Ser Arg Ala Thr Gly Ile Pro Asp Arg Phe Ser  
50 55 60  
Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Leu Glu  
65 70 75 80  
Pro Glu Asp Phe Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Arg Ser Gly Gly Ser Ser  
85 90 95  
Phe Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asp Ile Lys  
100 105

<210> SEQ ID NO 21  
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<212> TYPE: PRT  
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 20 25 30  
 Tyr Leu Ala Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Arg Leu Leu  
 35 40 45  
 Ile Tyr Gly Ala Ser Ser Arg Ala Thr Gly Ile Pro Asp Arg Phe Ser  
 50 55 60  
 Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Leu Glu  
 65 70 75 80  
 Pro Glu Asp Phe Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Arg Ser Gly Gly Ser Ser  
 85 90 95  
 Phe Thr Phe Gly Pro Gly Thr Lys Val Asp Ile Lys Gly Gly Gly Gly  
 100 105 110  
 Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Glu Val Gln Leu Val  
 115 120 125  
 Gln Ser Gly Ala Glu Val Lys Lys Pro Gly Glu Ser Leu Lys Ile Ser  
 130 135 140  
 Cys Lys Gly Ser Gly Tyr Asn Phe Thr Ser Tyr Trp Ile Gly Trp Val  
 145 150 155 160  
 Arg Gln Met Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Leu Met Gly Ile Ile Tyr Pro  
 165 170 175  
 Gly Asp Ser Asp Thr Arg Tyr Ser Pro Ser Phe Gln Gly Gln Val Thr  
 180 185 190  
 Ile Ser Ala Asp Lys Ser Ile Ser Thr Ala Tyr Leu Gln Trp Ser Ser  
 195 200 205  
 Leu Lys Ala Ser Asp Thr Ala Met Tyr Tyr Cys Gly Ser Gly Ser Tyr  
 210 215 220  
 Phe Tyr Phe Asp Leu Trp Gly Arg Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 22

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 116

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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 Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Arg Phe Thr Phe Asp Asp Tyr  
 20 25 30  
 Ala Met His Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val  
 35 40 45  
 Ser Gly Ile Ser Trp Asn Ser Gly Arg Ile Gly Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val  
 50 55 60  
 Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Glu Asn Ser Leu Phe  
 65 70 75 80  
 Leu Gln Met Asn Gly Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Leu Tyr Tyr Cys  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Lys Gly Arg Asp Ser Phe Asp Ile Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Met Val



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100	105	110
Thr Val Ser Ser 115		
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Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Thr Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Gly Ile Ser Ser Trp 20 25 30		
Leu Ala Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Ala Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile 35 40 45		
Tyr Gly Ala Ser Ser Leu Glu Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly 50 55 60		
Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro 65 70 75 80		
Glu Asp Phe Ala Ser Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Gln Ala Asn Ser Phe Pro Tyr 85 90 95		
Thr Phe Gly Gln Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys 100 105		

<210> SEQ ID NO 24 <211> LENGTH: 119 <212> TYPE: PRT <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence <220> FEATURE: <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic  <400> SEQUENCE: 24		
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Ala Met Ser Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val 35 40 45		
Ala Lys Ile Ser Pro Gly Gly Ser Trp Thr Tyr Tyr Ser Asp Thr Val 50 55 60		
Thr Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Asn Ser Leu Tyr 65 70 75 80		
Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys 85 90 95		
Ala Arg Gln Leu Trp Gly Tyr Tyr Ala Leu Asp Ile Trp Gly Gln Gly 100 105 110		
Thr Thr Val Thr Val Ser Ser 115		

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&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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 Glu Arg Ala Thr Leu Ser Cys Ser Ala Ser Ile Ser Val Ser Tyr Met  
 20 25 30  
 Tyr Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr  
 35 40 45  
 Asp Met Ser Asn Leu Ala Ser Gly Ile Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser  
 50 55 60  
 Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu  
 65 70 75 80  
 Asp Phe Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Met Gln Trp Ser Gly Tyr Pro Tyr Thr  
 85 90 95  
 Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Val Glu Ile Lys  
 100 105

&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 26

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 119

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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Glu Val Gln Leu Val Glu Ser Gly Gly Lys Leu Leu Lys Pro Gly Gly  
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 Ser Leu Lys Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser Phe  
 20 25 30  
 Ala Met Ser Trp Phe Arg Gln Ser Pro Glu Lys Arg Leu Glu Trp Val  
 35 40 45  
 Ala Glu Ile Ser Ser Gly Gly Ser Tyr Thr Tyr Tyr Pro Asp Thr Val  
 50 55 60  
 Thr Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Asn Thr Leu Tyr  
 65 70 75 80  
 Leu Glu Met Ser Ser Leu Arg Ser Glu Asp Thr Ala Met Tyr Tyr Cys  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Arg Gly Leu Trp Gly Tyr Tyr Ala Leu Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly  
 100 105 110  
 Thr Ser Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 27

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 106

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 27

Gln Ile Val Leu Ile Gln Ser Pro Ala Ile Met Ser Ala Ser Pro Gly  
 1 5 10 15  
 Glu Lys Val Thr Met Thr Cys Ser Ala Ser Ser Ser Val Ser Tyr Met  
 20 25 30  
 Tyr Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Ser Ser Pro Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr

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      35              40              45
Asp Thr Ser Asn Leu Ala Ser Gly Val Pro Val Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
  50              55              60

Gly Ser Gly Thr Ser Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Met Glu Ala Glu
  65              70              75              80

Asp Ala Ala Thr Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Gln Trp Ser Gly Tyr Pro Tyr Thr
      85              90              95

Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys
      100              105

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<210> SEQ ID NO 28
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<212> TYPE: PRT
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Gln Val Gln Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Arg Pro Ser Gln
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Thr Leu Ser Leu Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Tyr Ser Ile Thr Ser Asp
      20              25              30

His Ala Trp Ser Trp Val Arg Gln Pro Pro Gly Arg Gly Leu Glu Trp
      35              40              45

Ile Gly Tyr Ile Ser Tyr Ser Gly Ile Thr Thr Tyr Asn Pro Ser Leu
  50              55              60

Lys Ser Arg Val Thr Met Leu Arg Asp Thr Ser Lys Asn Gln Phe Ser
  65              70              75              80

Leu Arg Leu Ser Ser Val Thr Ala Ala Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys
      85              90              95

Ala Arg Ser Leu Ala Arg Thr Thr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly
      100              105              110

Ser Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser
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<400> SEQUENCE: 29

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Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Ser Pro Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Val Gly
  1              5              10              15

Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Thr Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Ser Ser Tyr
      20              25              30

Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Ala Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile
      35              40              45

Tyr Tyr Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly
  50              55              60

Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Phe Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro
  65              70              75              80

Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr
      85              90              95

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Thr Phe Gly Gln Gly Thr Lys Val Glu Ile Lys  
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 Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Ser Leu Ser Asn Tyr  
20 25 30  
 Tyr Val Thr Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val  
35 40 45  
 Gly Ile Ile Tyr Gly Ser Asp Glu Thr Ala Tyr Ala Thr Ser Ala Ile  
50 55 60  
 Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Leu Tyr Leu  
65 70 75 80  
 Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala  
85 90 95  
 Arg Asp Asp Ser Ser Asp Trp Asp Ala Lys Phe Asn Leu Trp Gly Gln  
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 Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
115 120

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 <211> LENGTH: 110  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 31

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 Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Thr Cys Gln Ala Ser Gln Ser Ile Asn Asn Glu  
20 25 30  
 Leu Ser Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Ala Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile  
35 40 45  
 Tyr Arg Ala Ser Thr Leu Ala Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
50 55 60  
 Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro  
65 70 75 80  
 Asp Asp Phe Ala Thr Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Gln Gly Tyr Ser Leu Arg Asn  
85 90 95  
 Ile Asp Asn Ala Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Val Glu Ile Lys  
100 105 110

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Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Asn Phe Asn Asp Tyr
20           25           30
Phe Met Asn Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val
35           40           45
Ala Gln Met Arg Asn Lys Asn Tyr Gln Tyr Gly Thr Tyr Tyr Ala Glu
50           55           60
Ser Leu Glu Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asp Ser Lys Asn Ser
65           70           75           80
Leu Tyr Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Lys Thr Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr
85           90           95
Tyr Cys Ala Arg Glu Ser Tyr Tyr Gly Phe Thr Ser Tyr Trp Gly Gln
100          105          110
Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val
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 <212> TYPE: PRT  
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Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Ser Pro Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Val Gly
1           5           10           15
Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Thr Cys Gln Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Gly Ile Ser
20           25           30
Leu Ser Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Ala Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile
35           40           45
Tyr Asn Ala Asn Asn Leu Ala Asp Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly
50           55           60
Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro
65           70           75           80
Glu Asp Phe Ala Thr Tyr Tyr Cys Leu Gln His Asn Ser Ala Pro Tyr
85           90           95
Thr Phe Gly Gln Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys
100          105

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1           5           10           15
Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Thr Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Gly Ile Ser Ser Trp
20           25           30
Leu Ala Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Lys Ala Pro Lys Leu Leu Ile
35           40           45

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Tyr Gly Ala Ser Ser Leu Glu Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
 50 55 60

Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro  
 65 70 75 80

Glu Asp Phe Ala Ser Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Gln Ala Asn Ser Phe Pro Tyr  
 85 90 95

Thr Phe Gly Gln Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser  
 100 105 110

Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Glu Val Gln Leu Val Glu  
 115 120 125

Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Arg Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys  
 130 135 140

Ala Ala Ser Arg Phe Thr Phe Asp Asp Tyr Ala Met His Trp Val Arg  
 145 150 155 160

Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val Ser Gly Ile Ser Trp Asn  
 165 170 175

Ser Gly Arg Ile Gly Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile  
 180 185 190

Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Glu Asn Ser Leu Phe Leu Gln Met Asn Gly Leu  
 195 200 205

Arg Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Leu Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys Gly Arg Asp Ser  
 210 215 220

Phe Asp Ile Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Met Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
 225 230 235

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Glu Ile Val Leu Thr Gln Ser Pro Ala Thr Leu Ser Leu Ser Pro Gly  
 1 5 10 15

Glu Arg Ala Thr Leu Ser Cys Ser Ala Ser Ile Ser Val Ser Tyr Met  
 20 25 30

Tyr Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr  
 35 40 45

Asp Met Ser Asn Leu Ala Ser Gly Ile Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser  
 50 55 60

Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Glu Pro Glu  
 65 70 75 80

Asp Phe Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Met Gln Trp Ser Gly Tyr Pro Tyr Thr  
 85 90 95

Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Val Glu Ile Lys Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly  
 100 105 110

Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Glu Val Gln Leu Val Glu Ser  
 115 120 125

Gly Gly Gly Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala  
 130 135 140

Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Pro Phe Ala Met Ser Trp Val Arg Gln  
 145 150 155 160

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Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val Ala Lys Ile Ser Pro Gly Gly  
 165 170 175  
 Ser Trp Thr Tyr Tyr Ser Asp Thr Val Thr Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser  
 180 185 190  
 Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Asn Ser Leu Tyr Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg  
 195 200 205  
 Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Arg Gln Leu Trp Gly Tyr  
 210 215 220  
 Tyr Ala Leu Asp Ile Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Thr Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
 225 230 235 240

<210> SEQ ID NO 36  
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Gln Ile Val Leu Ile Gln Ser Pro Ala Ile Met Ser Ala Ser Pro Gly  
 1 5 10 15  
 Glu Lys Val Thr Met Thr Cys Ser Ala Ser Ser Ser Val Ser Tyr Met  
 20 25 30  
 Tyr Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Ser Ser Pro Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr  
 35 40 45  
 Asp Thr Ser Asn Leu Ala Ser Gly Val Pro Val Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser  
 50 55 60  
 Gly Ser Gly Thr Ser Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Met Glu Ala Glu  
 65 70 75 80  
 Asp Ala Ala Thr Tyr Tyr Cys Gln Gln Trp Ser Gly Tyr Pro Tyr Thr  
 85 90 95  
 Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly  
 100 105 110  
 Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Glu Val Gln Leu Val Glu Ser  
 115 120 125  
 Gly Gly Lys Leu Leu Lys Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Lys Leu Ser Cys Ala  
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 Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser Phe Ala Met Ser Trp Phe Arg Gln  
 145 150 155 160  
 Ser Pro Glu Lys Arg Leu Glu Trp Val Ala Glu Ile Ser Ser Gly Gly  
 165 170 175  
 Ser Tyr Thr Tyr Tyr Pro Asp Thr Val Thr Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser  
 180 185 190  
 Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Asn Thr Leu Tyr Leu Glu Met Ser Ser Leu Arg  
 195 200 205  
 Ser Glu Asp Thr Ala Met Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Arg Gly Leu Trp Gly Tyr  
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 Tyr Ala Leu Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
 225 230 235 240

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<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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 Thr Leu Ser Leu Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Tyr Ser Ile Thr Ser Asp  
 20 25 30  
 His Ala Trp Ser Trp Val Arg Gln Pro Pro Gly Arg Gly Leu Glu Trp  
 35 40 45  
 Ile Gly Tyr Ile Ser Tyr Ser Gly Ile Thr Thr Tyr Asn Pro Ser Leu  
 50 55 60  
 Lys Ser Arg Val Thr Met Leu Arg Asp Thr Ser Lys Asn Gln Phe Ser  
 65 70 75 80  
 Leu Arg Leu Ser Ser Val Thr Ala Ala Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys  
 85 90 95  
 Ala Arg Ser Leu Ala Arg Thr Thr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly  
 100 105 110  
 Ser Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Arg Ala  
 115 120 125  
 Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Asp Ile Gln Met Thr  
 130 135 140  
 Gln Ser Pro Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Val Gly Asp Arg Val Thr Ile  
 145 150 155 160  
 Thr Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Ser Ser Tyr Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln  
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 Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr  
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 Asp Phe Thr Phe Thr Ile Ser Ser Leu Gln Pro Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr  
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&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 112

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&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

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&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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 20 25 30  
 Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly Gly Lys  
 35 40 45  
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Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly Gly Lys  
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Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Gln Lys  
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Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met Lys Gly Glu Arg  
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Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser Thr Ala  
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Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile  
35 40 45  
Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
50 55 60  
Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln  
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Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr  
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Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly  
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Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys  
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Lys Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg  
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Val Thr Asn Ser  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 51  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 53

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 20 25 30  
 Gly Tyr Leu Gln Gly Pro Asn Val Asn Leu Glu Glu Lys Ile Asp Val  
 35 40 45  
 Val Pro Ile Glu Pro His Ala Leu Phe Leu Gly Ile His Gly Gly Lys  
 50 55 60  
 Met Cys Leu Ser Cys Val Lys Ser Gly Asp Glu Thr Arg Leu Gln Leu  
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 Glu Ala Val Asn Ile Thr Asp Leu Ser Glu Asn Arg Lys Gln Asp Lys  
 85 90 95  
 Arg Phe Ala Phe Ile Arg Ser Asp Ser Gly Pro Thr Thr Ser Phe Glu  
 100 105 110  
 Ser Ala Ala Cys Pro Gly Trp Phe Leu Cys Thr Ala Met Glu Ala Asp  
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 20 25 30  
 Ser Ser Lys Met Gln Ala Phe Arg Ile Trp Asp Val Asn Gln Lys Thr  
 35 40 45

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Phe Tyr Leu Arg Asn Asn Gln Leu Val Ala Gly Tyr Leu Gln Gly Pro  
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Asn Val Asn Leu Glu Glu Lys Ile Asp Val Val Pro Ile Glu Pro His  
 65 70 75 80

Ala Leu Phe Leu Gly Ile His Gly Gly Lys Met Cys Leu Ser Cys Val  
 85 90 95

Lys Ser Gly Asp Glu Thr Arg Leu Gln Leu Glu Ala Val Asn Ile Thr  
 100 105 110

Asp Leu Ser Glu Asn Arg Lys Gln Asp Lys Arg Phe Ala Phe Ile Arg  
 115 120 125

Ser Asp Ser Gly Pro Thr Thr Ser Phe Glu Ser Ala Ala Cys Pro Gly  
 130 135 140

Trp Phe Leu Cys Thr Ala Met Glu Ala Asp Gln Pro Val Ser Leu Thr  
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Asn Met Pro Asp Glu Gly Val Met Val Thr Lys Phe Tyr Phe Gln Glu  
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Asp Glu

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Met Gln Ala Phe Arg Ile Trp Asp Val Asn Gln Lys Thr Phe Tyr Leu  
 20 25 30

Arg Asn Asn Gln Leu Val Ala Gly Tyr Leu Gln Gly Pro Asn Val Asn  
 35 40 45

Leu Glu Glu Lys Ile Asp Val Val Pro Ile Glu Pro His Ala Leu Phe  
 50 55 60

Leu Gly Ile His Gly Gly Lys Met Cys Leu Ser Cys Val Lys Ser Gly  
 65 70 75 80

Asp Glu Thr Arg Leu Gln Leu Glu Ala Val Asn Ile Thr Asp Leu Ser  
 85 90 95

Glu Asn Arg Lys Gln Asp Lys Arg Phe Ala Phe Ile Arg Ser Asp Ser  
 100 105 110

Gly Pro Thr Thr Ser Phe Glu Ser Ala Ala Cys Pro Gly Trp Phe Leu  
 115 120 125

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 Gly Leu Gln Ala Gln Gly Tyr Gly Val Arg Ile Gln Asp Ala Gly Val  
 35 40 45  
 Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Ser Gln Val Leu Phe Gln Asp Val Thr Phe Thr Met  
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 Gly Gln Val Val Ser Arg Glu Gly Gln Gly Arg Gln Glu Thr Leu Phe  
 65 70 75 80  
 Arg Cys Ile Arg Ser Met Pro Ser His Pro Asp Arg Ala Tyr Asn Ser  
 85 90 95  
 Cys Tyr Ser Ala Gly Val Phe His Leu His Gln Gly Asp Ile Leu Ser  
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 Val Ile Ile Pro Arg Ala Arg Ala Lys Leu Asn Leu Ser Pro His Gly  
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 Thr Phe Leu Gly Phe Val Lys Leu  
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 Ser Asp Val Thr Glu Val Met Trp Gln Pro Ala Leu Arg Arg Gly Arg  
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 Gly Leu Gln Ala Gln Gly Tyr Gly Val Arg Ile Gln Asp Ala Gly Val  
 35 40 45  
 Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Ser Gln Val Leu Phe Gln Asp Val Thr Phe Thr Met  
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 Gly Gln Val Val Ser Arg Glu Gly Gln Gly Arg Gln Glu Thr Leu Phe  
 65 70 75 80  
 Arg Cys Ile Arg Ser Met Pro Ser His Pro Asp Arg Ala Tyr Asn Ser  
 85 90 95  
 Cys Tyr Ser Ala Gly Val Phe His Leu His Gln Gly Asp Ile Leu Ser  
 100 105 110  
 Val Ile Ile Pro Arg Ala Arg Ala Lys Leu Asn Leu Ser Pro His Gly  
 115 120 125  
 Thr Phe Leu Gly Phe Val Lys Leu Ser Gly Gly Gly Ser Asp Pro Gly  
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Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly  
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 Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser  
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 Leu Ser Ala Ser Leu Gly Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser  
 180 185 190  
 Gln Asp Ile Ser Lys Tyr Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly  
 195 200 205  
 Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val  
 210 215 220  
 Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr  
 225 230 235 240  
 Ile Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln  
 245 250 255  
 Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile  
 260 265 270  
 Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser  
 275 280 285  
 Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala  
 290 295 300  
 Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu  
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 Pro Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu  
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 Glu Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser  
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 Ala Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln  
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 Val Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr  
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&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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 Gly Leu Gln Ala Gln Gly Tyr Gly Val Arg Ile Gln Asp Ala Gly Val  
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 Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Ser Gln Val Leu Phe Gln Asp Val Thr Phe Thr Met  
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Arg Cys Ile Arg Ser Met Pro Ser His Pro Asp Arg Ala Tyr Asn Ser  
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Cys Tyr Ser Ala Gly Val Phe His Leu His Gln Gly Asp Ile Leu Ser  
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Val Ile Ile Pro Arg Ala Arg Ala Lys Leu Asn Leu Ser Pro His Gly  
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Thr Phe Leu Gly Phe Val Lys Leu Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly  
130 135 140

Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Leu Gly  
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Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Ser Lys Tyr  
165 170 175

Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile  
180 185 190

Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
195 200 205

Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln  
210 215 220

Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr  
225 230 235 240

Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly  
245 250 255

Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys  
260 265 270

Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser  
275 280 285

Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser  
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Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Leu Gly Val Ile  
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Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu  
325 330 335

Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu Lys Met Asn  
340 345 350

Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Tyr  
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Tyr Tyr Gly Gly Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser  
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Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
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Ser Asp Val Thr Glu Val Met Trp Gln Pro Ala Leu Arg Arg Gly Arg  
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Cys Tyr Ser Ala Gly Val Phe His Leu His Gln Gly Asp Ile Leu Ser  
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 Val Ile Ile Pro Arg Ala Arg Ala Lys Leu Asn Leu Ser Pro His Gly  
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 Thr Phe Leu Gly Phe Val Lys Leu Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly  
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 Gln Val Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Gly Gly Glu Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Gly  
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 Pro Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Asn Ile Phe Ser Ile Asn  
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 Arg Met Gly Trp Tyr Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gln Arg Ala Phe Val  
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 Ala Ser Ile Thr Val Arg Gly Ile Thr Asn Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys  
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 Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Val Asp Lys Ser Lys Asn Thr Ile Tyr Leu  
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 Gln Met Asn Ala Leu Lys Pro Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Asn  
                   225                                  230                                  235                                  240  
 Ala Val Ser Ser Asn Arg Asp Pro Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Gln  
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 Val Thr Val Ser Ser  
                                   260

<210> SEQ ID NO 63  
 <211> LENGTH: 714  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

<400> SEQUENCE: 63

Met Ala Leu Pro Val Thr Ala Leu Leu Leu Pro Leu Ala Leu Leu Leu  
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 His Ala Ala Arg Pro Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser Leu  
                   20                                  25                                  30  
 Ser Ala Ser Leu Gly Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln  
                   35                                  40                                  45  
 Asp Ile Ser Lys Tyr Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr  
                   50                                  55                                  60  
 Val Lys Leu Leu Ile Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro  
                   65                                  70                                  75                                  80  
 Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile  
                   85                                  90                                  95  
 Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly  
                   100                                  105                                  110  
 Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr  
                   115                                  120                                  125  
 Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr  
                   130                                  135                                  140  
 Lys Gly Glu Val Lys Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro  
                   145                                  150                                  155                                  160  
 Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro  
                   165                                  170                                  175

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Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu  
 180 185 190  
 Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala  
 195 200 205  
 Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val  
 210 215 220  
 Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr Tyr  
 225 230 235 240  
 Cys Ala Lys His Tyr Tyr Tyr Gly Gly Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp  
 245 250 255  
 Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro  
 260 265 270  
 Ala Gly Glu Val Gln Leu Leu Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Ile Gln Pro  
 275 280 285  
 Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser  
 290 295 300  
 Ser His Ala Met Thr Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu  
 305 310 315 320  
 Trp Val Ser Ala Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His Tyr Ala Asp  
 325 330 335  
 Ser Val Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr  
 340 345 350  
 Val Tyr Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Ser Ala Val Tyr  
 355 360 365  
 Tyr Cys Ala Lys Asp Glu Asp Gly Gly Ser Leu Leu Gly His Arg Gly  
 370 375 380  
 Gln Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Thr Pro Ala  
 385 390 395 400  
 Pro Arg Pro Pro Thr Pro Ala Pro Thr Ile Ala Ser Gln Pro Leu Ser  
 405 410 415  
 Leu Arg Pro Glu Ala Cys Arg Pro Ala Ala Gly Gly Ala Val His Thr  
 420 425 430  
 Arg Gly Leu Asp Phe Ala Cys Asp Ile Tyr Ile Trp Ala Pro Leu Ala  
 435 440 445  
 Gly Thr Cys Gly Val Leu Leu Leu Ser Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr Cys  
 450 455 460  
 Lys Arg Gly Arg Lys Lys Leu Leu Tyr Ile Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Met  
 465 470 475 480  
 Arg Pro Val Gln Thr Thr Gln Glu Glu Asp Gly Cys Ser Cys Arg Phe  
 485 490 495  
 Pro Glu Glu Glu Glu Gly Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly  
 500 505 510  
 Pro Trp Leu Lys Lys Val Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys  
 515 520 525  
 Phe Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp  
 530 535 540  
 Leu Ser Ser Pro Phe Pro Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala  
 545 550 555 560  
 Pro Glu Ile Ser Pro Leu Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln  
 565 570 575

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Leu Leu Pro Leu Asn Thr Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln  
                   580  585  590

Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr His Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala  
                   595  600  605

Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr Lys Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu  
                   610  615  620

Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly  
                   625  630  635  640

Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu  
                   645  650  655

Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser  
                   660  665  670

Glu Ile Gly Met Lys Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly  
                   675  680  685

Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr  
                   690  695  700

Arg His Gln Ala Leu Pro Pro Arg Ser Gly  
                   705  710

<210> SEQ ID NO 64  
 <211> LENGTH: 693  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

<400> SEQUENCE: 64

Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Leu Gly  
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Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Ser Lys Tyr  
                   20  25  30

Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile  
                   35  40  45

Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
                   50  55  60

Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln  
                   65  70  75  80

Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr  
                   85  90  95

Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly  
                   100  105  110

Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys  
                   115  120  125

Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser  
                   130  135  140

Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser  
                   145  150  155  160

Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Leu Gly Val Ile  
                   165  170  175

Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu  
                   180  185  190

Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu Lys Met Asn  
                   195  200  205

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Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Tyr  
 210 215 220

Tyr Tyr Gly Gly Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser  
 225 230 235 240

Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Glu Val Gln  
 245 250 255

Leu Leu Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Ile Gln Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg  
 260 265 270

Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser His Ala Met Thr  
 275 280 285

Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val Ser Ala Ile  
 290 295 300

Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly Arg  
 305 310 315 320

Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Val Tyr Leu Gln Met  
 325 330 335

Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Ser Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys Asp  
 340 345 350

Glu Asp Gly Gly Ser Leu Leu Gly His Arg Gly Gln Gly Thr Leu Val  
 355 360 365

Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Thr Pro Ala Pro Arg Pro Pro Thr  
 370 375 380

Pro Ala Pro Thr Ile Ala Ser Gln Pro Leu Ser Leu Arg Pro Glu Ala  
 385 390 395 400

Cys Arg Pro Ala Ala Gly Gly Ala Val His Thr Arg Gly Leu Asp Phe  
 405 410 415

Ala Cys Asp Ile Tyr Ile Trp Ala Pro Leu Ala Gly Thr Cys Gly Val  
 420 425 430

Leu Leu Leu Ser Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr Cys Lys Arg Gly Arg Lys  
 435 440 445

Lys Leu Leu Tyr Ile Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Met Arg Pro Val Gln Thr  
 450 455 460

Thr Gln Glu Glu Asp Gly Cys Ser Cys Arg Phe Pro Glu Glu Glu Glu  
 465 470 475 480

Gly Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly Pro Trp Leu Lys Lys  
 485 490 495

Val Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys Phe Phe Ser Gln Leu  
 500 505 510

Ser Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp Leu Ser Ser Pro Phe  
 515 520 525

Pro Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala Pro Glu Ile Ser Pro  
 530 535 540

Leu Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln Leu Leu Pro Leu Asn  
 545 550 555 560

Thr Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr  
 565 570 575

His Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr  
 580 585 590

Lys Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg  
 595 600 605

Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met

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610                      615                      620

Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu  
 625    630    635    640

Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met Lys  
     645    650    655

Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu  
     660    665    670

Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg His Gln Ala Leu  
     675    680    685

Pro Pro Arg Ser Gly  
 690

<210> SEQ ID NO 65  
 <211> LENGTH: 713  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

<400> SEQUENCE: 65

Met Ala Leu Pro Val Thr Ala Leu Leu Leu Pro Leu Ala Leu Leu Leu  
 1    5    10    15

His Ala Ala Arg Pro Gln Val Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Gly Gly Glu Leu  
     20    25    30

Val Gln Pro Gly Gly Pro Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Asn  
     35    40    45

Ile Phe Ser Ile Asn Arg Met Gly Trp Tyr Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys  
     50    55    60

Gln Arg Ala Phe Val Ala Ser Ile Thr Val Arg Gly Ile Thr Asn Tyr  
     65    70    75    80

Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Val Asp Lys Ser Lys  
     85    90    95

Asn Thr Ile Tyr Leu Gln Met Asn Ala Leu Lys Pro Glu Asp Thr Ala  
     100    105    110

Val Tyr Tyr Cys Asn Ala Val Ser Ser Asn Arg Asp Pro Asp Tyr Trp  
     115    120    125

Gly Gln Gly Thr Gln Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro  
     130    135    140

Ala Gly Asp Ile Val Leu Thr Gln Ser Pro Pro Ser Leu Ala Met Ser  
     145    150    155    160

Leu Gly Lys Arg Ala Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Glu Ser Val Thr  
     165    170    175

Ile Leu Gly Ser His Leu Ile His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln  
     180    185    190

Pro Pro Thr Leu Leu Ile Gln Leu Ala Ser Asn Val Gln Thr Gly Val  
     195    200    205

Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr  
     210    215    220

Ile Asp Pro Val Glu Glu Asp Asp Val Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Leu Gln  
     225    230    235    240

Ser Arg Thr Ile Pro Arg Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile  
     245    250    255

Lys Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser



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260					265					270					
Thr	Lys	Gly	Gln	Ile	Gln	Leu	Val	Gln	Ser	Gly	Pro	Glu	Leu	Lys	Lys
	275						280					285			
Pro	Gly	Glu	Thr	Val	Lys	Ile	Ser	Cys	Lys	Ala	Ser	Gly	Tyr	Thr	Phe
	290					295					300				
Thr	Asp	Tyr	Ser	Ile	Asn	Trp	Val	Lys	Arg	Ala	Pro	Gly	Lys	Gly	Leu
	305				310					315					320
Lys	Trp	Met	Gly	Trp	Ile	Asn	Thr	Glu	Thr	Arg	Glu	Pro	Ala	Tyr	Ala
			325						330						335
Tyr	Asp	Phe	Arg	Gly	Arg	Phe	Ala	Phe	Ser	Leu	Glu	Thr	Ser	Ala	Ser
		340						345						350	
Thr	Ala	Tyr	Leu	Gln	Ile	Asn	Asn	Leu	Lys	Tyr	Glu	Asp	Thr	Ala	Thr
		355					360						365		
Tyr	Phe	Cys	Ala	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Met	Asp	Tyr	Trp	Gly	Gln
	370					375					380				
Gly	Thr	Ser	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	Ser	Gly	Ser	Thr	Thr	Thr	Pro	Ala	Pro
	385				390					395					400
Arg	Pro	Pro	Thr	Pro	Ala	Pro	Thr	Ile	Ala	Ser	Gln	Pro	Leu	Ser	Leu
				405					410						415
Arg	Pro	Glu	Ala	Cys	Arg	Pro	Ala	Ala	Gly	Gly	Ala	Val	His	Thr	Arg
		420						425						430	
Gly	Leu	Asp	Phe	Ala	Cys	Asp	Ile	Tyr	Ile	Trp	Ala	Pro	Leu	Ala	Gly
	435						440						445		
Thr	Cys	Gly	Val	Leu	Leu	Leu	Ser	Leu	Val	Ile	Thr	Leu	Tyr	Cys	Lys
	450						455					460			
Arg	Gly	Arg	Lys	Lys	Leu	Leu	Tyr	Ile	Phe	Lys	Gln	Pro	Phe	Met	Arg
	465				470					475					480
Pro	Val	Gln	Thr	Thr	Gln	Glu	Glu	Asp	Gly	Cys	Ser	Cys	Arg	Phe	Pro
				485					490						495
Glu	Glu	Glu	Glu	Gly	Gly	Cys	Glu	Leu	Asn	Cys	Arg	Asn	Thr	Gly	Pro
			500					505						510	
Trp	Leu	Lys	Lys	Val	Leu	Lys	Cys	Asn	Thr	Pro	Asp	Pro	Ser	Lys	Phe
	515						520						525		
Phe	Ser	Gln	Leu	Ser	Ser	Glu	His	Gly	Gly	Asp	Val	Gln	Lys	Trp	Leu
	530					535					540				
Ser	Ser	Pro	Phe	Pro	Ser	Ser	Ser	Phe	Ser	Pro	Gly	Gly	Leu	Ala	Pro
	545				550					555					560
Glu	Ile	Ser	Pro	Leu	Glu	Val	Leu	Glu	Arg	Asp	Lys	Val	Thr	Gln	Leu
				565					570						575
Leu	Pro	Leu	Asn	Thr	Asp	Ala	Tyr	Leu	Ser	Leu	Gln	Glu	Leu	Gln	Gly
		580						585						590	
Gln	Asp	Pro	Thr	His	Leu	Val	Arg	Val	Lys	Phe	Ser	Arg	Ser	Ala	Asp
		595					600						605		
Ala	Pro	Ala	Tyr	Lys	Gln	Gly	Gln	Asn	Gln	Leu	Tyr	Asn	Glu	Leu	Asn
	610					615						620			
Leu	Gly	Arg	Arg	Glu	Glu	Tyr	Asp	Val	Leu	Asp	Lys	Arg	Arg	Gly	Arg
	625				630					635					640
Asp	Pro	Glu	Met	Gly	Gly	Lys	Pro	Arg	Arg	Lys	Asn	Pro	Gln	Glu	Gly
				645					650						655
Leu	Tyr	Asn	Glu	Leu	Gln	Lys	Asp	Lys	Met	Ala	Glu	Ala	Tyr	Ser	Glu
		660						665							670

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Ile Gly Met Lys Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu
    675                                680                                685
Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg
    690                                695                                700
His Gln Ala Leu Pro Pro Arg Ser Gly
    705                                710

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<210> SEQ ID NO 66
<211> LENGTH: 692
<212> TYPE: PRT
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
<220> FEATURE:
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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<400> SEQUENCE: 66

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Gln Val Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Gly Gly Glu Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Gly
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Pro Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Asn Ile Phe Ser Ile Asn
20     25     30
Arg Met Gly Trp Tyr Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gln Arg Ala Phe Val
35     40     45
Ala Ser Ile Thr Val Arg Gly Ile Thr Asn Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys
50     55     60
Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Val Asp Lys Ser Lys Asn Thr Ile Tyr Leu
65     70     75     80
Gln Met Asn Ala Leu Lys Pro Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Asn
85     90     95
Ala Val Ser Ser Asn Arg Asp Pro Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Gln
100    105   110
Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Asp Ile Val
115   120   125
Leu Thr Gln Ser Pro Pro Ser Leu Ala Met Ser Leu Gly Lys Arg Ala
130   135   140
Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Glu Ser Val Thr Ile Leu Gly Ser His
145   150   155   160
Leu Ile His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Pro Pro Thr Leu Leu
165   170   175
Ile Gln Leu Ala Ser Asn Val Gln Thr Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser
180   185   190
Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Asp Pro Val Glu
195   200   205
Glu Asp Asp Val Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Leu Gln Ser Arg Thr Ile Pro
210   215   220
Arg Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys Gly Ser Thr Ser
225   230   235   240
Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Gln Ile
245   250   255
Gln Leu Val Gln Ser Gly Pro Glu Leu Lys Lys Pro Gly Glu Thr Val
260   265   270
Lys Ile Ser Cys Lys Ala Ser Gly Tyr Thr Phe Thr Asp Tyr Ser Ile
275   280   285
Asn Trp Val Lys Arg Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Lys Trp Met Gly Trp
290   295   300

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Ile Asn Thr Glu Thr Arg Glu Pro Ala Tyr Ala Tyr Asp Phe Arg Gly  
 305 310 315 320  
 Arg Phe Ala Phe Ser Leu Glu Thr Ser Ala Ser Thr Ala Tyr Leu Gln  
 325 330 335  
 Ile Asn Asn Leu Lys Tyr Glu Asp Thr Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Ala Leu  
 340 345 350  
 Asp Tyr Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser Val Thr  
 355 360 365  
 Val Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Thr Pro Ala Pro Arg Pro Pro Thr Pro  
 370 375 380  
 Ala Pro Thr Ile Ala Ser Gln Pro Leu Ser Leu Arg Pro Glu Ala Cys  
 385 390 395 400  
 Arg Pro Ala Ala Gly Gly Ala Val His Thr Arg Gly Leu Asp Phe Ala  
 405 410 415  
 Cys Asp Ile Tyr Ile Trp Ala Pro Leu Ala Gly Thr Cys Gly Val Leu  
 420 425 430  
 Leu Leu Ser Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr Cys Lys Arg Gly Arg Lys Lys  
 435 440 445  
 Leu Leu Tyr Ile Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Met Arg Pro Val Gln Thr Thr  
 450 455 460  
 Gln Glu Glu Asp Gly Cys Ser Cys Arg Phe Pro Glu Glu Glu Glu Gly  
 465 470 475 480  
 Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly Pro Trp Leu Lys Lys Val  
 485 490 495  
 Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys Phe Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser  
 500 505 510  
 Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp Leu Ser Ser Pro Phe Pro  
 515 520 525  
 Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala Pro Glu Ile Ser Pro Leu  
 530 535 540  
 Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln Leu Leu Pro Leu Asn Thr  
 545 550 555 560  
 Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr His  
 565 570 575  
 Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr Lys  
 580 585 590  
 Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg Glu  
 595 600 605  
 Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly  
 610 615 620  
 Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu  
 625 630 635 640  
 Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met Lys Gly  
 645 650 655  
 Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser  
 660 665 670  
 Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg His Gln Ala Leu Pro  
 675 680 685  
 Pro Arg Ser Gly  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 67
<211> LENGTH: 714
<212> TYPE: PRT
<213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
<220> FEATURE:
<223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

<400> SEQUENCE: 67

Met Ala Leu Pro Val Thr Ala Leu Leu Leu Pro Leu Ala Leu Leu Leu
1          5          10          15

His Ala Ala Arg Pro Glu Val Gln Leu Leu Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu
20          25          30

Ile Gln Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe
35          40          45

Thr Phe Ser Ser His Ala Met Thr Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys
50          55          60

Gly Leu Glu Trp Val Ser Ala Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His
65          70          75          80

Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser
85          90          95

Lys Asn Thr Val Tyr Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Ser
100         105         110

Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys Asp Glu Asp Gly Gly Ser Leu Leu Gly
115         120         125

His Arg Gly Gln Gly Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly
130         135         140

Ser Pro Ala Gly Asp Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser Leu Ser
145         150         155         160

Ala Ser Leu Gly Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp
165         170         175

Ile Ser Lys Tyr Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val
180         185         190

Lys Leu Leu Ile Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser
195         200         205

Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser
210         215         220

Asn Leu Glu Gln Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn
225         230         235         240

Thr Leu Pro Tyr Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr Gly
245         250         255

Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys
260         265         270

Gly Glu Val Lys Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser
275         280         285

Gln Ser Leu Ser Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Asp
290         295         300

Tyr Gly Val Ser Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp
305         310         315         320

Leu Gly Val Ile Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu
325         330         335

Lys Ser Arg Leu Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe
340         345         350

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Leu Lys Met Asn Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr Tyr Cys
   355                               360                               365

Ala Lys His Tyr Tyr Tyr Gly Gly Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly
   370                               375                               380

Gln Gly Thr Ser Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Thr Pro Ala
385                               390                               395                               400

Pro Arg Pro Pro Thr Pro Ala Pro Thr Ile Ala Ser Gln Pro Leu Ser
   405                               410                               415

Leu Arg Pro Glu Ala Cys Arg Pro Ala Ala Gly Gly Ala Val His Thr
   420                               425                               430

Arg Gly Leu Asp Phe Ala Cys Asp Ile Tyr Ile Trp Ala Pro Leu Ala
   435                               440                               445

Gly Thr Cys Gly Val Leu Leu Leu Ser Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr Cys
   450                               455                               460

Lys Arg Gly Arg Lys Lys Leu Leu Tyr Ile Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Met
465                               470                               475                               480

Arg Pro Val Gln Thr Thr Gln Glu Glu Asp Gly Cys Ser Cys Arg Phe
   485                               490                               495

Pro Glu Glu Glu Glu Gly Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly
   500                               505                               510

Pro Trp Leu Lys Lys Val Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys
   515                               520                               525

Phe Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp
   530                               535                               540

Leu Ser Ser Pro Phe Pro Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala
545                               550                               555                               560

Pro Glu Ile Ser Pro Leu Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln
   565                               570                               575

Leu Leu Pro Leu Asn Thr Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln
   580                               585                               590

Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr His Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala
   595                               600                               605

Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr Lys Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu
   610                               615                               620

Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly
625                               630                               635                               640

Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu
   645                               650                               655

Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser
   660                               665                               670

Glu Ile Gly Met Lys Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly
   675                               680                               685

Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr
   690                               695                               700

Arg His Gln Ala Leu Pro Pro Arg Ser Gly
705                               710

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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 68

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 693

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 68

Glu Val Gln Leu Leu Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Ile Gln Pro Gly Gly  
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 Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser His  
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 Ala Met Thr Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val  
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 Ser Ala Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val  
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 Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Val Tyr  
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 Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Ser Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys  
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 Ala Lys Asp Glu Asp Gly Gly Ser Leu Leu Gly His Arg Gly Gln Gly  
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 Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Asp  
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 Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Leu Gly Asp  
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 Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Ser Lys Tyr Leu  
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 Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile Tyr  
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 His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser  
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 Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln Glu  
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 Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr Thr  
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 Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser  
 225 230 235 240  
 Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys Leu  
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 Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser Val  
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 Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser Trp  
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 Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Leu Gly Val Ile Trp  
 290 295 300  
 Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu Thr  
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 Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu Lys Met Asn Ser  
 325 330 335  
 Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Tyr Tyr  
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 Tyr Gly Gly Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser Val  
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 Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Thr Pro Ala Pro Arg Pro Pro Thr  
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Thr Cys Gly Val Leu Leu Leu Ser Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr Cys Lys
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Arg Gly Arg Lys Lys Leu Leu Tyr Ile Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Met Arg
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Pro Val Gln Thr Thr Gln Glu Glu Asp Gly Cys Ser Cys Arg Phe Pro
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Glu Glu Glu Glu Gly Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly Pro
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Trp Leu Lys Lys Val Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys Phe
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Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp Leu
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Ser Ser Pro Phe Pro Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala Pro
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Glu Ile Ser Pro Leu Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln Leu
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Leu Pro Leu Asn Thr Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln Gly
 580                               585                               590

Gln Asp Pro Thr His Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp
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Ala Pro Ala Tyr Lys Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn
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Leu Gly Arg Arg Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg
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Asp Pro Glu Met Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly
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Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu
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Ile Gly Met Lys Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu
 675                               680                               685

Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg
 690                               695                               700

His Gln Ala Leu Pro Pro Arg Ser Gly
 705                               710

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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 70

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 692

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&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 70

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Lys Arg Ala Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Glu Ser Val Thr Ile Leu
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Gly Ser His Leu Ile His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Pro Pro
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Thr Leu Leu Ile Gln Leu Ala Ser Asn Val Gln Thr Gly Val Pro Ala
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Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Asp
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Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly Pro Trp Leu Lys Lys Val  
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Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys Phe Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser  
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Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp Leu Ser Ser Pro Phe Pro  
 515 520 525

Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala Pro Glu Ile Ser Pro Leu  
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Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln Leu Leu Pro Leu Asn Thr  
 545 550 555 560

Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr His  
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Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr Lys  
 580 585 590

Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg Glu  
 595 600 605

Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly  
 610 615 620

Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu  
 625 630 635 640

Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met Lys Gly  
 645 650 655

Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser  
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Pro Arg Ser Gly  
 690

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 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

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Asp Arg Val Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Gln Asp Ile Ser Lys Tyr  
 20 25 30

Leu Asn Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Asp Gly Thr Val Lys Leu Leu Ile  
 35 40 45

Tyr His Thr Ser Arg Leu His Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Arg Phe Ser Gly  
 50 55 60

Ser Gly Ser Gly Thr Asp Tyr Ser Leu Thr Ile Ser Asn Leu Glu Gln  
 65 70 75 80

Glu Asp Ile Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Gln Gln Gly Asn Thr Leu Pro Tyr  
 85 90 95

Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Thr Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly  
 100 105 110

Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Glu Val Lys  
 115 120 125

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Leu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Gly Leu Val Ala Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Ser  
 130 135 140

Val Thr Cys Thr Val Ser Gly Val Ser Leu Pro Asp Tyr Gly Val Ser  
 145 150 155 160

Trp Ile Arg Gln Pro Pro Arg Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Leu Gly Val Ile  
 165 170 175

Trp Gly Ser Glu Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Asn Ser Ala Leu Lys Ser Arg Leu  
 180 185 190

Thr Ile Ile Lys Asp Asn Ser Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Leu Lys Met Asn  
 195 200 205

Ser Leu Gln Thr Asp Asp Thr Ala Ile Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Tyr  
 210 215 220

Tyr Tyr Gly Gly Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser  
 225 230 235 240

Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Glu Val Gln  
 245 250 255

Leu Leu Glu Ser Gly Gly Gly Leu Ile Gln Pro Gly Gly Ser Leu Arg  
 260 265 270

Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser His Ala Met Thr  
 275 280 285

Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val Ser Ala Ile  
 290 295 300

Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly Arg  
 305 310 315 320

Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Val Tyr Leu Gln Met  
 325 330 335

Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Ser Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Ala Lys Asp  
 340 345 350

Glu Asp Gly Gly Ser Leu Leu Gly His Arg Gly Gln Gly Thr Leu Val  
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Thr Val Ser Ser  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 72

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Lys Arg Ala Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Glu Ser Val Thr Ile Leu  
 20 25 30

Gly Ser His Leu Ile His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Pro Pro  
 35 40 45

Thr Leu Leu Ile Gln Leu Ala Ser Asn Val Gln Thr Gly Val Pro Ala  
 50 55 60

Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Asp  
 65 70 75 80

Pro Val Glu Glu Asp Asp Val Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Leu Gln Ser Arg  
 85 90 95

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Thr Ile Pro Arg Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys Gly  
 100 105 110

Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys  
 115 120 125

Gly Gln Ile Gln Leu Val Gln Ser Gly Pro Glu Leu Lys Lys Pro Gly  
 130 135 140

Glu Thr Val Lys Ile Ser Cys Lys Ala Ser Gly Tyr Thr Phe Thr Asp  
 145 150 155 160

Tyr Ser Ile Asn Trp Val Lys Arg Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Lys Trp  
 165 170 175

Met Gly Trp Ile Asn Thr Glu Thr Arg Glu Pro Ala Tyr Ala Tyr Asp  
 180 185 190

Phe Arg Gly Arg Phe Ala Phe Ser Leu Glu Thr Ser Ala Ser Thr Ala  
 195 200 205

Tyr Leu Gln Ile Asn Asn Leu Lys Tyr Glu Asp Thr Ala Thr Tyr Phe  
 210 215 220

Cys Ala Leu Asp Tyr Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr  
 225 230 235 240

Ser Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Gln Val  
 245 250 255

Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Gly Gly Glu Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Gly Pro Leu  
 260 265 270

Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Asn Ile Phe Ser Ile Asn Arg Met  
 275 280 285

Gly Trp Tyr Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gln Arg Ala Phe Val Ala Ser  
 290 295 300

Ile Thr Val Arg Gly Ile Thr Asn Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys Gly Arg  
 305 310 315 320

Phe Thr Ile Ser Val Asp Lys Ser Lys Asn Thr Ile Tyr Leu Gln Met  
 325 330 335

Asn Ala Leu Lys Pro Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Asn Ala Val  
 340 345 350

Ser Ser Asn Arg Asp Pro Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Gln Val Thr  
 355 360 365

Val Ser Ser  
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 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence  
 <220> FEATURE:  
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<400> SEQUENCE: 73

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Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser  
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<210> SEQ ID NO 74  
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 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 74

 Glu Ala Ala Ala Lys  
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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 75

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 5

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 75

 Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser  
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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 76

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 15

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 76

 Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser  
 1 5 10 15

&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 77

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 20

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 77

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 1 5 10 15

 Gly Gly Gly Ser  
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&lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO 78

&lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 690

&lt;212&gt; TYPE: PRT

&lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

&lt;220&gt; FEATURE:

&lt;223&gt; OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

&lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 78

 Gln Val Lys Leu Glu Glu Ser Gly Gly Glu Leu Val Gln Pro Gly Gly  
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 Pro Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Asn Ile Phe Ser Ile Asn  
 20 25 30

 Arg Met Gly Trp Tyr Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gln Arg Ala Phe Val  
 35 40 45

 Ala Ser Ile Thr Val Arg Gly Ile Thr Asn Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val Lys  
 50 55 60

 Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Val Asp Lys Ser Lys Asn Thr Ile Tyr Leu  
 65 70 75 80

 Gln Met Asn Ala Leu Lys Pro Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Asn  
 85 90 95

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Ala Val Ser Ser Asn Arg Asp Pro Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Gln  
100 105 110

Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Asp Ile Val  
115 120 125

Leu Thr Gln Ser Pro Pro Ser Leu Ala Met Ser Leu Gly Lys Arg Ala  
130 135 140

Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Glu Ser Val Thr Ile Leu Gly Ser His  
145 150 155 160

Leu Ile His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Pro Pro Thr Leu Leu  
165 170 175

Ile Gln Leu Ala Ser Asn Val Gln Thr Gly Val Pro Ala Arg Phe Ser  
180 185 190

Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Asp Pro Val Glu  
195 200 205

Glu Asp Asp Val Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Leu Gln Ser Arg Thr Ile Pro  
210 215 220

Arg Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys Gly Ser Thr Ser  
225 230 235 240

Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys Gly Gln Ile  
245 250 255

Gln Leu Val Gln Ser Gly Pro Glu Leu Lys Lys Pro Gly Glu Thr Val  
260 265 270

Lys Ile Ser Cys Lys Ala Ser Gly Tyr Thr Phe Thr Asp Tyr Ser Ile  
275 280 285

Asn Trp Val Lys Arg Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Lys Trp Met Gly Trp  
290 295 300

Ile Asn Thr Glu Thr Arg Glu Pro Ala Tyr Ala Tyr Asp Phe Arg Gly  
305 310 315 320

Arg Phe Ala Phe Ser Leu Glu Thr Ser Ala Ser Thr Ala Tyr Leu Gln  
325 330 335

Ile Asn Asn Leu Lys Tyr Glu Asp Thr Ala Thr Tyr Phe Cys Ala Leu  
340 345 350

Asp Tyr Ser Tyr Ala Met Asp Tyr Trp Gly Gln Gly Thr Ser Val Thr  
355 360 365

Val Ser Ser Gly Ser Thr Thr Thr Pro Ala Pro Arg Pro Pro Thr Pro  
370 375 380

Ala Pro Thr Ile Ala Ser Gln Pro Leu Ser Leu Arg Pro Glu Ala Cys  
385 390 395 400

Arg Pro Ala Ala Gly Gly Ala Val His Thr Arg Gly Leu Asp Phe Ala  
405 410 415

Cys Asp Ile Tyr Ile Trp Ala Pro Leu Ala Gly Thr Cys Gly Val Leu  
420 425 430

Leu Leu Ser Leu Val Ile Thr Leu Tyr Cys Lys Arg Gly Arg Lys Lys  
435 440 445

Leu Leu Tyr Ile Phe Lys Gln Pro Phe Met Arg Pro Val Gln Thr Thr  
450 455 460

Gln Glu Glu Asp Gly Cys Ser Cys Arg Phe Pro Glu Glu Glu Gly  
465 470 475 480

Gly Cys Glu Leu Asn Cys Arg Asn Thr Gly Pro Trp Leu Lys Lys Val  
485 490 495

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Leu Lys Cys Asn Thr Pro Asp Pro Ser Lys Phe Phe Ser Gln Leu Ser  
 500 505 510

Ser Glu His Gly Gly Asp Val Gln Lys Trp Leu Ser Ser Pro Phe Pro  
 515 520 525

Ser Ser Ser Phe Ser Pro Gly Gly Leu Ala Pro Glu Ile Ser Pro Leu  
 530 535 540

Glu Val Leu Glu Arg Asp Lys Val Thr Gln Leu Leu Pro Leu Asn Thr  
 545 550 555 560

Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr His  
 565 570 575

Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr Lys  
 580 585 590

Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg Glu  
 595 600 605

Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly  
 610 615 620

Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu  
 625 630 635 640

Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met Lys Gly  
 645 650 655

Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu Ser  
 660 665 670

Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg His Gln Ala Leu Pro  
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Pro Arg  
 690

<210> SEQ ID NO 79  
 <211> LENGTH: 691  
 <212> TYPE: PRT  
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 <220> FEATURE:  
 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic

<400> SEQUENCE: 79

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Ser Leu Arg Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Ser Gly Phe Thr Phe Ser Ser His  
 20 25 30

Ala Met Thr Trp Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Glu Trp Val  
 35 40 45

Ser Ala Ile Ser Gly Ser Gly Asp Tyr Thr His Tyr Ala Asp Ser Val  
 50 55 60

Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ser Lys Asn Thr Val Tyr  
 65 70 75 80

Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Arg Ala Glu Asp Ser Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys  
 85 90 95

Ala Lys Asp Glu Asp Gly Gly Ser Leu Leu Gly His Arg Gly Gln Gly  
 100 105 110

Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser Pro Ala Gly Asp  
 115 120 125

Ile Gln Met Thr Gln Thr Thr Ser Ser Leu Ser Ala Ser Leu Gly Asp  
 130 135 140



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Arg	Val	Thr	Ile	Ser	Cys	Arg	Ala	Ser	Gln	Asp	Ile	Ser	Lys	Tyr	Leu
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Asn	Trp	Tyr	Gln	Gln	Lys	Pro	Asp	Gly	Thr	Val	Lys	Leu	Leu	Ile	Tyr
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His	Thr	Ser	Arg	Leu	His	Ser	Gly	Val	Pro	Ser	Arg	Phe	Ser	Gly	Ser
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Gly	Ser	Gly	Thr	Asp	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Thr	Ile	Ser	Asn	Leu	Glu	Gln	Glu
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Asp	Ile	Ala	Thr	Tyr	Phe	Cys	Gln	Gln	Gly	Asn	Thr	Leu	Pro	Tyr	Thr
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Phe	Gly	Gly	Gly	Thr	Lys	Leu	Glu	Ile	Thr	Gly	Ser	Thr	Ser	Gly	Ser
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Gly	Lys	Pro	Gly	Ser	Gly	Glu	Gly	Ser	Thr	Lys	Gly	Glu	Val	Lys	Leu
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Gln	Glu	Ser	Gly	Pro	Gly	Leu	Val	Ala	Pro	Ser	Gln	Ser	Leu	Ser	Val
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Thr	Cys	Thr	Val	Ser	Gly	Val	Ser	Leu	Pro	Asp	Tyr	Gly	Val	Ser	Trp
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Ile	Arg	Gln	Pro	Pro	Arg	Lys	Gly	Leu	Glu	Trp	Leu	Gly	Val	Ile	Trp
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Gly	Ser	Glu	Thr	Thr	Tyr	Tyr	Asn	Ser	Ala	Leu	Lys	Ser	Arg	Leu	Thr
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Ile	Ile	Lys	Asp	Asn	Ser	Lys	Ser	Gln	Val	Phe	Leu	Lys	Met	Asn	Ser
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Leu	Gln	Thr	Asp	Asp	Thr	Ala	Ile	Tyr	Tyr	Cys	Ala	Lys	His	Tyr	Tyr
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Tyr	Gly	Gly	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Met	Asp	Tyr	Trp	Gly	Gln	Gly	Thr	Ser	Val
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Thr	Gln	Glu	Glu	Asp	Gly	Cys	Ser	Cys	Arg	Phe	Pro	Glu	Glu	Glu	Glu
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Gly	Gly	Cys	Glu	Leu	Asn	Cys	Arg	Asn	Thr	Gly	Pro	Trp	Leu	Lys	Lys
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Val	Leu	Lys	Cys	Asn	Thr	Pro	Asp	Pro	Ser	Lys	Phe	Phe	Ser	Gln	Leu
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Leu	Glu	Val	Leu	Glu	Arg	Asp	Lys	Val	Thr	Gln	Leu	Leu	Pro	Leu	Asn

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Thr Asp Ala Tyr Leu Ser Leu Gln Glu Leu Gln Gly Gln Asp Pro Thr
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His Leu Val Arg Val Lys Phe Ser Arg Ser Ala Asp Ala Pro Ala Tyr
                    580                585                590
Lys Gln Gly Gln Asn Gln Leu Tyr Asn Glu Leu Asn Leu Gly Arg Arg
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Glu Glu Tyr Asp Val Leu Asp Lys Arg Arg Gly Arg Asp Pro Glu Met
610                615                620
Gly Gly Lys Pro Arg Arg Lys Asn Pro Gln Glu Gly Leu Tyr Asn Glu
625                630                635                640
Leu Gln Lys Asp Lys Met Ala Glu Ala Tyr Ser Glu Ile Gly Met Lys
645                650                655
Gly Glu Arg Arg Arg Gly Lys Gly His Asp Gly Leu Tyr Gln Gly Leu
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Ser Thr Ala Thr Lys Asp Thr Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg His Gln Ala Leu
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Pro Pro Arg
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<210> SEQ ID NO 80
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<212> TYPE: PRT
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Lys Arg Ala Thr Ile Ser Cys Arg Ala Ser Glu Ser Val Thr Ile Leu
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Gly Ser His Leu Ile His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Lys Pro Gly Gln Pro Pro
35                40                45
Thr Leu Leu Ile Gln Leu Ala Ser Asn Val Gln Thr Gly Val Pro Ala
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Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Gly Ser Arg Thr Asp Phe Thr Leu Thr Ile Asp
65                70                75                80
Pro Val Glu Glu Asp Asp Val Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys Leu Gln Ser Arg
85                90                95
Thr Ile Pro Arg Thr Phe Gly Gly Gly Thr Lys Leu Glu Ile Lys Gly
100               105               110
Ser Thr Ser Gly Ser Gly Lys Pro Gly Ser Gly Glu Gly Ser Thr Lys
115               120               125
Gly Gln Ile Gln Leu Val Gln Ser Gly Pro Glu Leu Lys Lys Pro Gly
130               135               140
Glu Thr Val Lys Ile Ser Cys Lys Ala Ser Gly Tyr Thr Phe Thr Asp
145               150               155               160
Tyr Ser Ile Asn Trp Val Lys Arg Ala Pro Gly Lys Gly Leu Lys Trp
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Met Gly Trp Ile Asn Thr Glu Thr Arg Glu Pro Ala Tyr Ala Tyr Asp
180               185               190
Phe Arg Gly Arg Phe Ala Phe Ser Leu Glu Thr Ser Ala Ser Thr Ala

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Cys	Ala	Leu	Asp	Tyr	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Met	Asp	Tyr	Trp	Gly	Gln	Gly	Thr
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Ser	Val	Thr	Val	Ser	Ser	Gly	Gly	Gly	Gly	Ser	Pro	Ala	Gly	Gln	Val
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Lys	Leu	Glu	Glu	Ser	Gly	Gly	Glu	Leu	Val	Gln	Pro	Gly	Gly	Pro	Leu
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1. A bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) polypeptide, comprising:

- a) a first antigen binding moiety,
- b) a second antigen binding moiety,
- c) a co-stimulatory signaling domain, and
- d) a cytoplasmic signaling domain,

wherein the first antigen binding moiety is a single domain antibody variable fragment (VHH) and the second antigen binding moiety is a single chain variable fragment (scFv), and

wherein the first antigen binding moiety binds a first tumor-associated antigen, and the second antigen binding moiety binds a second tumor-associated antigen, which optionally is different from the first tumor associated antigen.

2. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the first and second tumor antigens are selected from the group consisting of 5T4, CD2, CD3, CD5, CD7, CD19, CD20, CD22, CD30, CD33, CD38, CD70, CD123, CD133, CD171, CEA, CS1, BCMA, BAFF-R, PSMA, PSCA, desmoglein (Dsg3), HER-2, FAP, FSHR, NKG2D, GD2, EGFRVIII, mesothelin, ROR1, MAGE, MUC1, MUC16, GPC3, Lewis Y, Claudin 18.2, and VEGFR11.

3. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the first tumor antigen is CD19 and the second tumor antigen is BCMA, or vice versa.

4. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 3, wherein the first antigen binding moiety is a VHH fragment binding to CD19 (anti-CD19 VHH) and the second antigen binding moiety is a scFv binding to BCMA (anti-BCMA scFv); or wherein the first antigen binding moiety is a VHH binding to BCMA (anti-BCMA VHH) and the second antigen binding moiety is a scFv fragment binding to CD19 (anti-CD19 scFv).

5. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 4, wherein the anti-CD19 scFv comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8, or 9; and/or wherein the anti-BCMA VHH comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, 5, or 6.

6. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 5, wherein a) and b) comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11, 44, 63, 64, 67, 68, 71, or 79, optionally SEQ ID NO: 11.

7. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 4, wherein the anti-CD19 VHH comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3; and/or wherein the anti-BCMA scFv comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10.

8. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 7, wherein a) and b) comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 12, 65, 66, 69, 70, 72, 78, or 80, optionally SEQ ID NO: 12.

9. A bi-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) polypeptide, comprising:

- a) a first antigen binding moiety, which is a truncated fragment of APRIL that binds to BCMA;
- b) a second antigen binding moiety, which is a single domain antibody variable fragment (VHH) or a single chain variable fragment (scFv) that binds a tumor associated antigen,
- c) a co-stimulatory signaling domain, and
- d) a cytoplasmic signaling domain,

10. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 9, wherein the truncated fragment of APRIL that binds BCMA comprises an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to SEQ ID NO: 58; optionally wherein the truncated fragment of APRIL comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 58.

11. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 9, wherein the second antigen-binding moiety is an anti-CD19 scFv or an anti-CD19 VHH.

12. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 11, wherein the anti-CD19 scFv comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, 8, or 9; or wherein the anti-CD19 VHH comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, or 3.

13. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 12, wherein a) and b) comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 59, 60, 61, or 62.

14. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 1, further comprising a peptide linker between the first antigen binding moiety and the second antigen binding moiety, optionally wherein the peptide linker is about 4-40 amino acids in length.

15. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the co-stimulatory signaling domain is from 4-1BB or CD28.

16. The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the cytoplasmic signaling domain comprises a CD3 z cyto-



plasmic signaling domain, an IL-2R $\beta$  cytoplasmic signaling domain, or a combination thereof.

**17.** The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim **16**, wherein the cytoplasmic signaling domain comprises the CD3 z cytoplasmic signaling domain, which optionally comprises a STAT binding motif.

**18.** The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim **1**, further comprising a transmembrane domain, a hinge domain, or a combination thereof, which optionally is located between the first or second antigen binding moiety and the co-stimulatory domain.

**19.** The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim **18**, wherein the transmembrane domain and/or the hinge domain is from CD8.

**20.** The bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim **1**, which comprises the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 63-70.

**21.** A population of genetically engineered immune cells, which expressing a bi-specific CAR polypeptide of claim **1**.

**22.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **21**, which further comprise one or more of the following features:

- e) have one or more disrupted endogenous genes encoding one or more proinflammatory cytokines; and
- f) express one or more antagonists targeting the proinflammatory cytokines.

**23.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **22**, wherein the proinflammatory cytokines are selected from the group consisting of interferon gamma (IFN $\gamma$ ), interleukin 6 (IL-6), GM-CSF, and interleukin 1 (IL-1).

**24.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **22**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells comprise a disrupted endogenous interferon gamma gene, a disrupted endogenous GM-CSF gene, or a combination thereof.

**25.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **24**, wherein the endogenous interferon gamma gene, the endogenous GM-CSF gene, or both are disrupted by a CRISPR/Cas gene editing system.

**26.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **22**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells express an IL-6 antagonist, an IFN $\gamma$  antagonist, an IL-1 antagonist, or a combination thereof.

**27.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **26**, wherein the IL-6 antagonist is an antibody specific to human IL6 (anti-IL6 antibody) or an antibody specific to human IL6R (anti-IL6R antibody), and/or wherein the IFN $\gamma$  antagonist is an antibody specific to human IFN $\gamma$  (anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody).

**28.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **27**, wherein the anti-IL6 antibody, the anti-IFN $\gamma$  antibody, or both are scFv antibodies.

**29.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **28**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprising:

- (i) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 13, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14;
- (ii) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 16, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 17; or

(iii) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 19, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 20.

**30.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **29**, wherein the anti-IFN $\gamma$  scFv comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. NO: 15, 18, or 21.

**31.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **30**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells express a bi-specific CAR comprising the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOs: 44, 63-70 or 78-80.

**32.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **28**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6 scFv comprising:

- (a) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 24, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 25;
- (b) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 26, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27; or
- (c) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 30, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 31.

**33.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **28**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells express an anti-IL6R scFv comprising:

- (a) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 23;
- (b) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 28, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 29; or
- (c) a heavy chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 32, and a light chain variable region, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 33.

**34.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **32**, wherein the anti-IL6 scFv or anti-IL6R scFv comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 34, 35, 36, or 37.

**35.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **22**, wherein genetically engineered immune cells express an IL-1 antagonist, and wherein the IL-1 antagonist is IL-1RA, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 54.

**36.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **22**, wherein the genetically engineered immune cells comprise T cells, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes, Natural Killer (NK) cells, dendritic cells, macrophages, B cells, neutrophils, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, myeloid-derived suppressor cells, mesenchymal stem cells, precursors thereof, or a combination thereof.

**37.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **22**, wherein the immune cells are human immune cells.

**38.** The population of genetically engineered immune cells of claim **37**, which comprise human T cells.

**39.** A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a population of immune cells of claim **22** and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

**40.** A method for reducing or eliminating undesired cells in a subject, the method comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the population of immune cells of claim **22** or a pharmaceutical composition comprising the population of immune cells of claim **39**.

**41.** The method of claim **40**, wherein the subject is a human patient having a cancer, which comprises cancer cells expressing the first tumor associated antigen, the second tumor associated antigen, or both.

**42.** The method of claim **40**, wherein the subject is a human patient having a solid tumor or a hematological cancer.

**43.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the human patient has a solid tumor, which is selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, liver cancer, glioblastoma (GBM), prostate cancer, ovarian cancer, mesothelioma, colon cancer, and stomach cancer.

**44.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the human patient has a hematological cancer, which is leukemia, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma.

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