Title (en)
APOPTOSIS INDUCING MOLECULE II AND METHODS OF USE

Title (de)
APOPTOSE-INDUZIERENDES MOLEKÜL II, UND VERFAHREN ZU SEINER HERSTELLUNG

Title (fr)
MOLECULE II INDUISANT L'APOPTOSE ET PROCEDES D'UTILISATION

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[origin: WO9942584A1] The present invention relates to a member of the TNF-Ligand superfamily. More specifically, isolated nucleic acid molecules are provided encoding a human Apoptosis Inducing Molecule II (AIM II). AIM II polypeptides are also provided, as are vectors, host cells and recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of AIM II activity. Also provided are therapeutic methods for treating lymphadenopathy, aberrant bone development, autoimmune and other immune system diseases, graft versus host disease, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and to inhibit neoplasia, such as tumor cell growth.

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