

Title (en)

PRODUCTION OF MYCOBACTERIAL POLYPEPTIDES BY LACTIC ACID BACTERIA

Title (de)

HERSTELLUNG VON MYKOBACTERIEN-POLYPEPTIDEN BEI MILCHSAÜRE-BACTERIEN

Title (fr)

FABRICATION DE POLYPEPTIDES MYCOBACTERIENS PAR UNE BACTERIE D'ACIDE LACTIQUE

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[origin: WO9945119A2] A method of producing in a recombinant lactic acid bacterium such as *Lactococcus lactis* a bioreactive polypeptide derived from mycobacteria belonging to the *M. tuberculosis* complex *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Mycobacterium africanum* and *Mycobacterium bovis* or any other mycobacterial species. The lactic acid bacterially produced polypeptide is in the form of monomer or polymers of one or more polypeptide and it is useful as a diagnostic agent in delayed type hypersensitivity (DTH) skin tests in animals and humans and in vaccines. A bioreactive ESAT-6 homodimer polypeptide is described.

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