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TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF VASCULAR DISEASE

Title (de)

BEHANDLUNG UND VERHINDERUNG VON VASKULÄREN KRANKHEITEN

Title (fr)

TRAITEMENT ET PREVENTION DES AFFECTIONS VASCULAIRES

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[origin: WO9950296A1] The present invention relates to the discovery that a nucleic acid molecule as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 encodes a polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2) that mediates the intracellular signal induced by the binding of TGF beta to specific cell surface receptors. In addition, it has been determined that the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2 also acts to increase the secretion of TGF beta . Moreover, the polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:4) encoded by the nucleic acid molecule as set forth in SEQ ID NO:3 was determined to modulate the activity of SEQ ID NO:2.

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