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METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS USING ANTI-C3b(i) ANTIBODIES

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VERFAHREN ZUR VERHINDERUNG UND BEHANDLUNG VON INFEKTIONEN DURCH DIE VERWENDUNG VON ANTI-C3B(I) ANTIKÖRPERN

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO0158483A2] The present invention relates to the treatment and prevention of viral infections, microbial infections, and septic shock by the administration of anti-C3b(i) antibodies. The present invention also relates to methods of treating and preventing viral infection, microbial infection, or septic shock in an animal comprising administering to said animal IgG antibodies, IgM antibodies and/or complement components in combination with antibodies immunospecific for C3b(i). The present invention also relates methods of treating and preventing viral infection or microbial infection in an animal comprising administering said animal antibodies that immunospecifically bind to one or more viral antigens or microbial antigens, respectively, in combination with antibodies immunospecific for C3b(i). The present invention further relates methods of treating and preventing septic shock in an animal comprising administering said animal antibodies that immunospecifically bind to lipopolysaccharide, an endotoxin or a constituent of the outer wall of a gram negative bacteria in combination with antibodies immunospecific for C3b(i).

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