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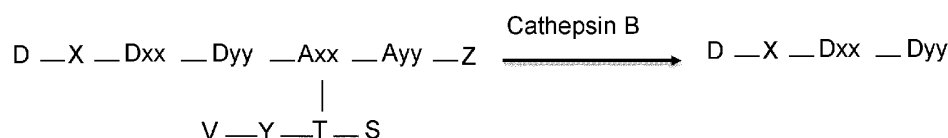


FIGURE 1

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to ligand-drug-conjugates for the treatment of disease. In particular, the present invention relates to ligand-drug-conjugates comprising a linker system, which allows for improved delivery of a drug to a target cell while retaining the favorable pharmacokinetic properties of antibodies. The present invention also relates to ligand-drug-conjugates, which achieve high drug-antibody-ratio and exhibit excellent pharmacokinetic properties, thus resulting in significantly improved efficacy. In certain aspects, the present invention also relates to ligand-drug-conjugates for the intracellular delivery of cytotoxic drugs to tumor or cancer cells.

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