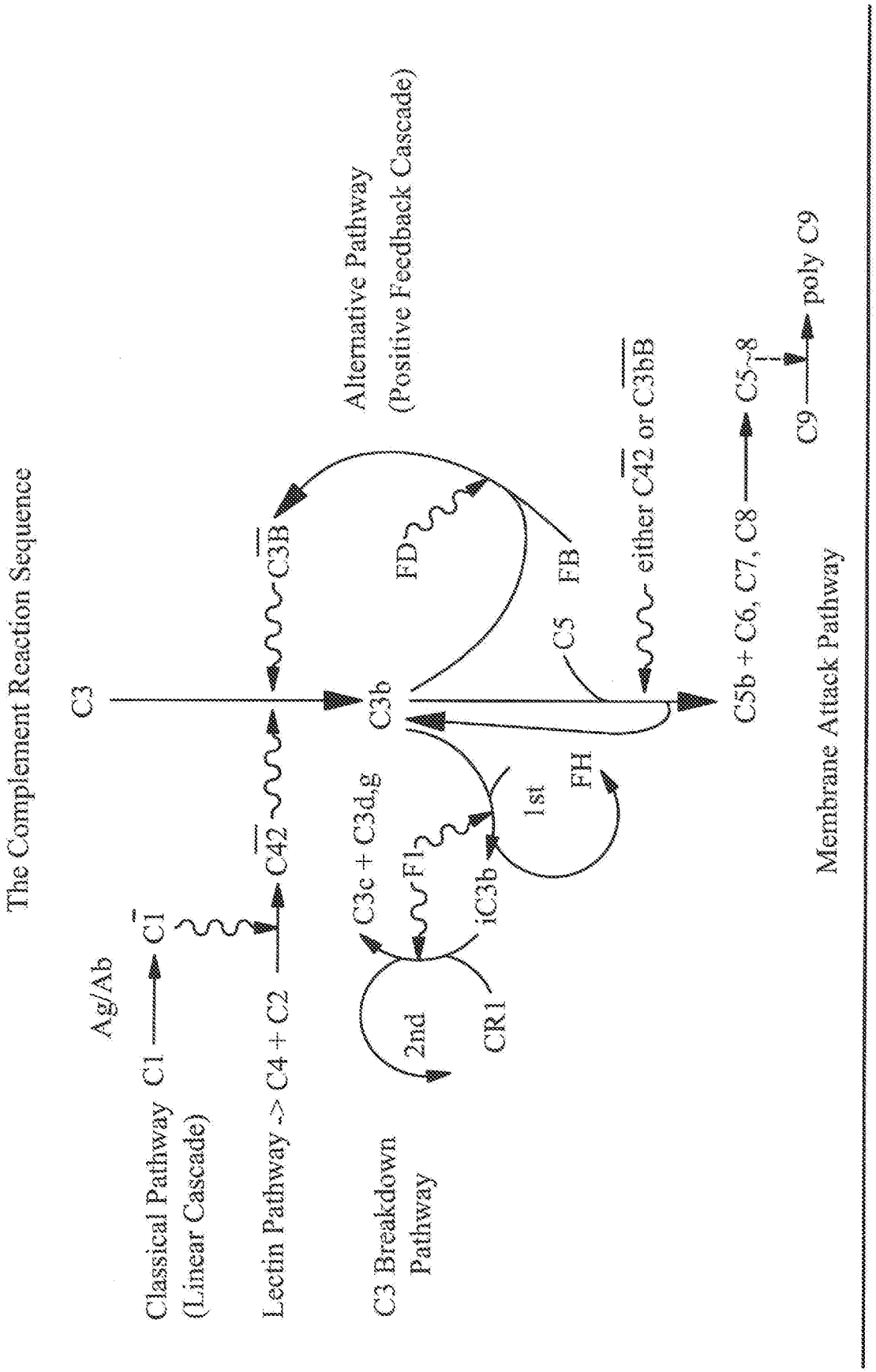
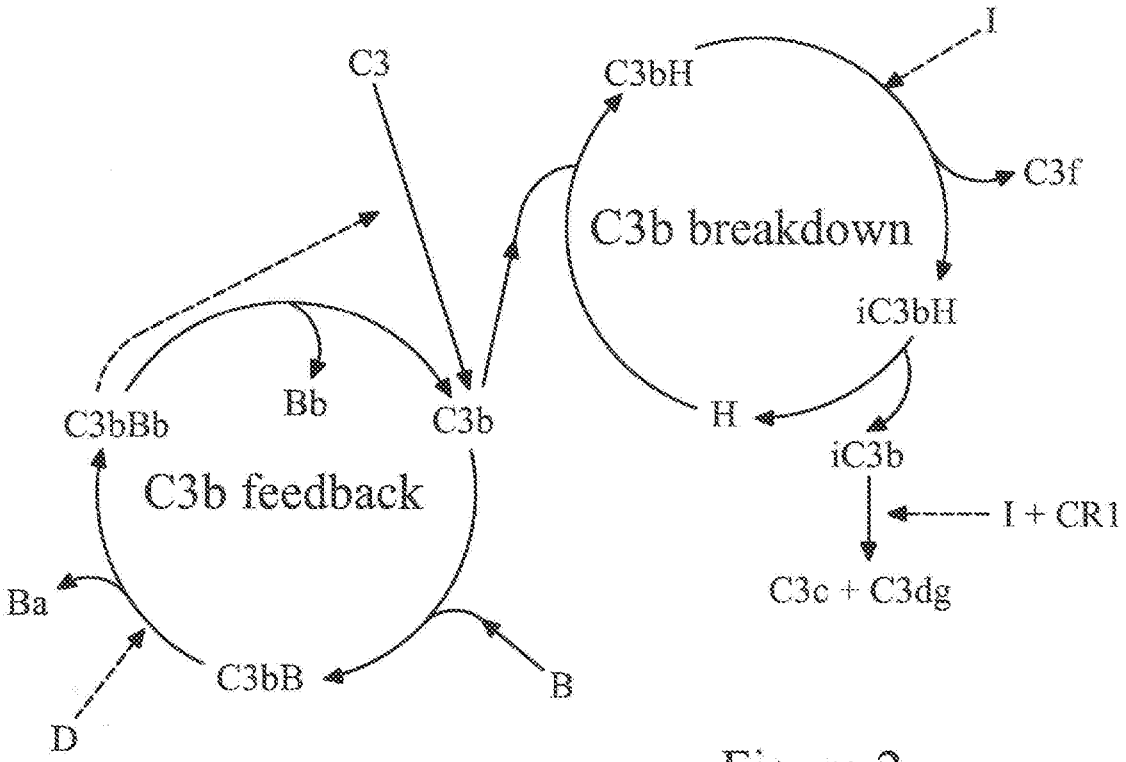

The Complement Reaction Sequence
Ag/Ab
Classical Pathway (Linear Cascade)
C1
C1
Lectin Pathway -> C4 + C2
C42
C3
C3B
Alternative Pathway (Positive Feedback Cascade)
C3 Breakdown Pathway
2nd
C3c + C3d,g
FI
iC3b
CR1
C3b
1st
FH
FD
FB
C5
either C42 or C3bB
C5b + C6, C7, C8
C5-8
C9
poly C9
Membrane Attack Pathway

Figure 1



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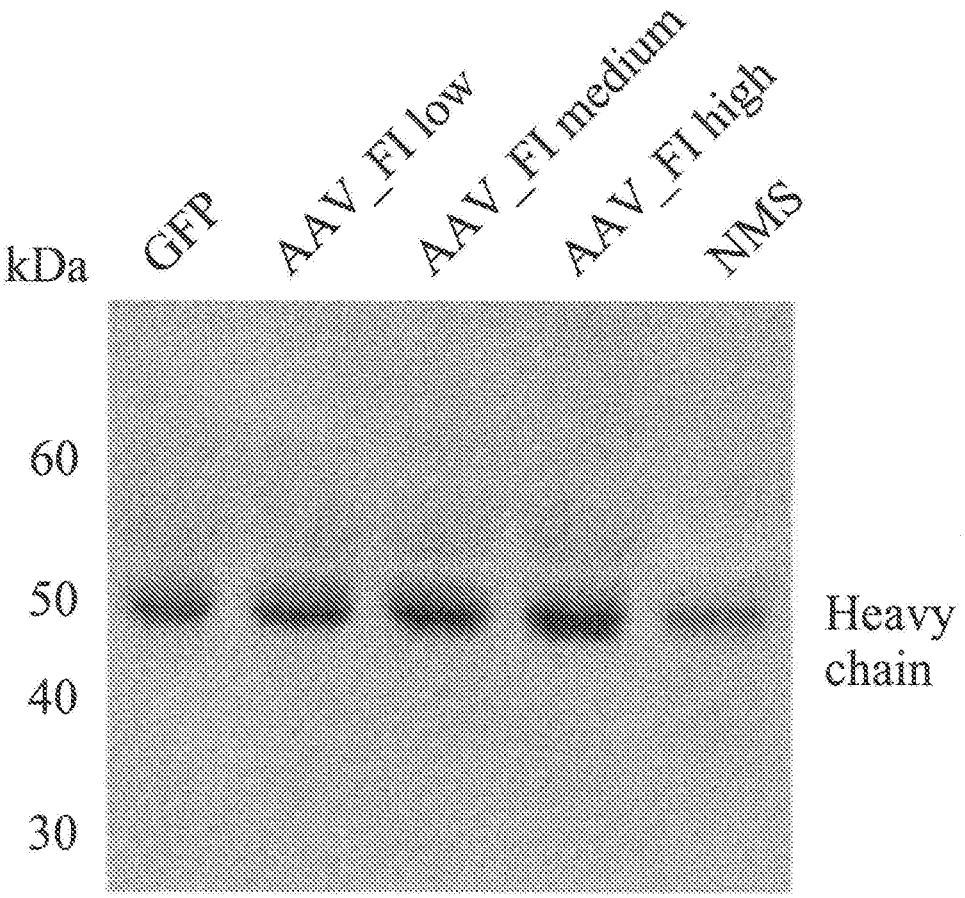

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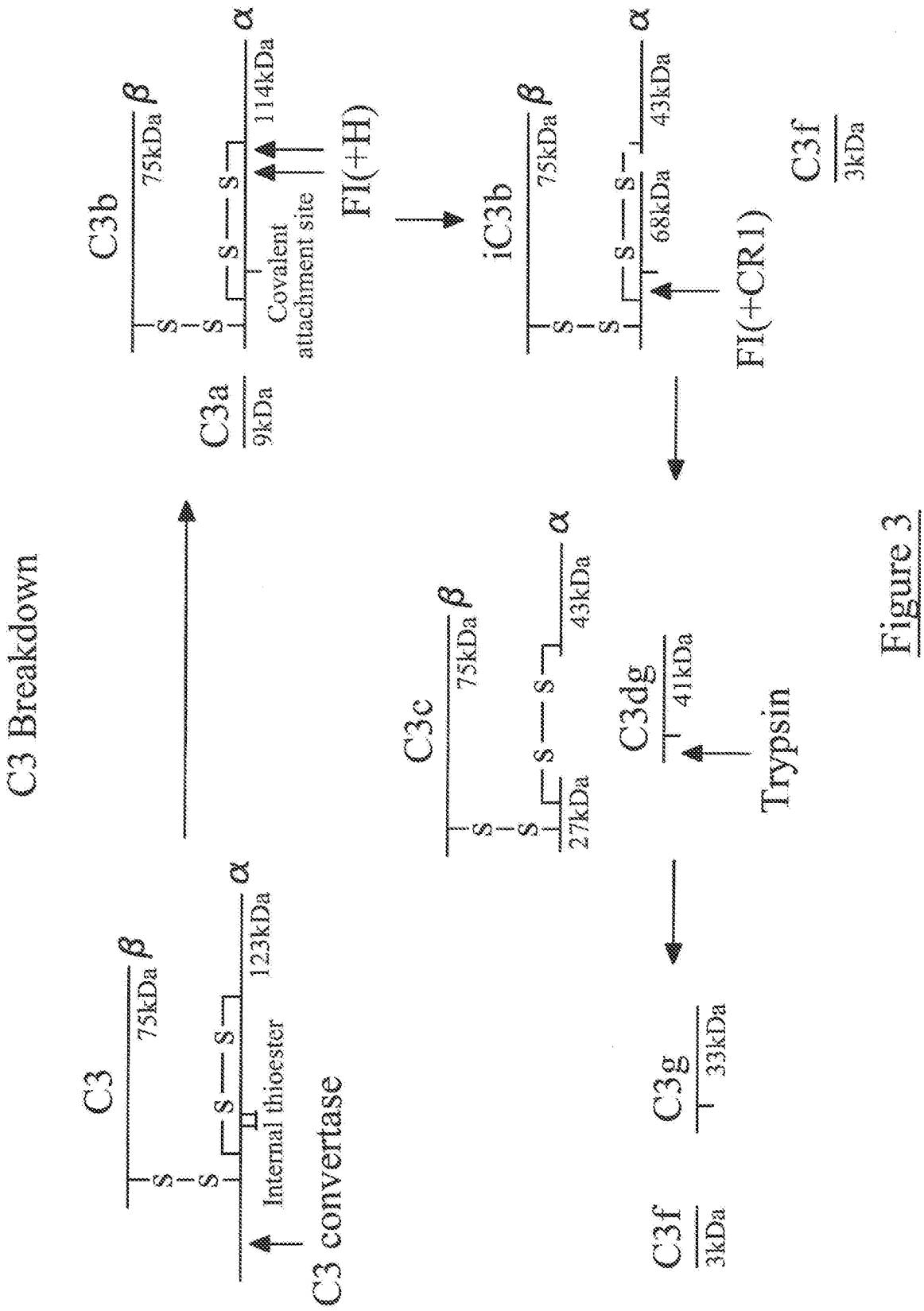

C3 Breakdown
C3
75kDa β
123kDa α
Internal thioester
C3 convertase
C3b
75kDa β
114kDa α
Covalent attachment site
C3a
9kDa
FI(+H)
iC3b
75kDa β
43kDa α
68kDa
FI(+CR1)
C3f
3kDa
C3c
75kDa β
43kDa α
27kDa
C3dg
41kDa
Trypsin
C3f
3kDa
C3g
33kDa

Figure 3

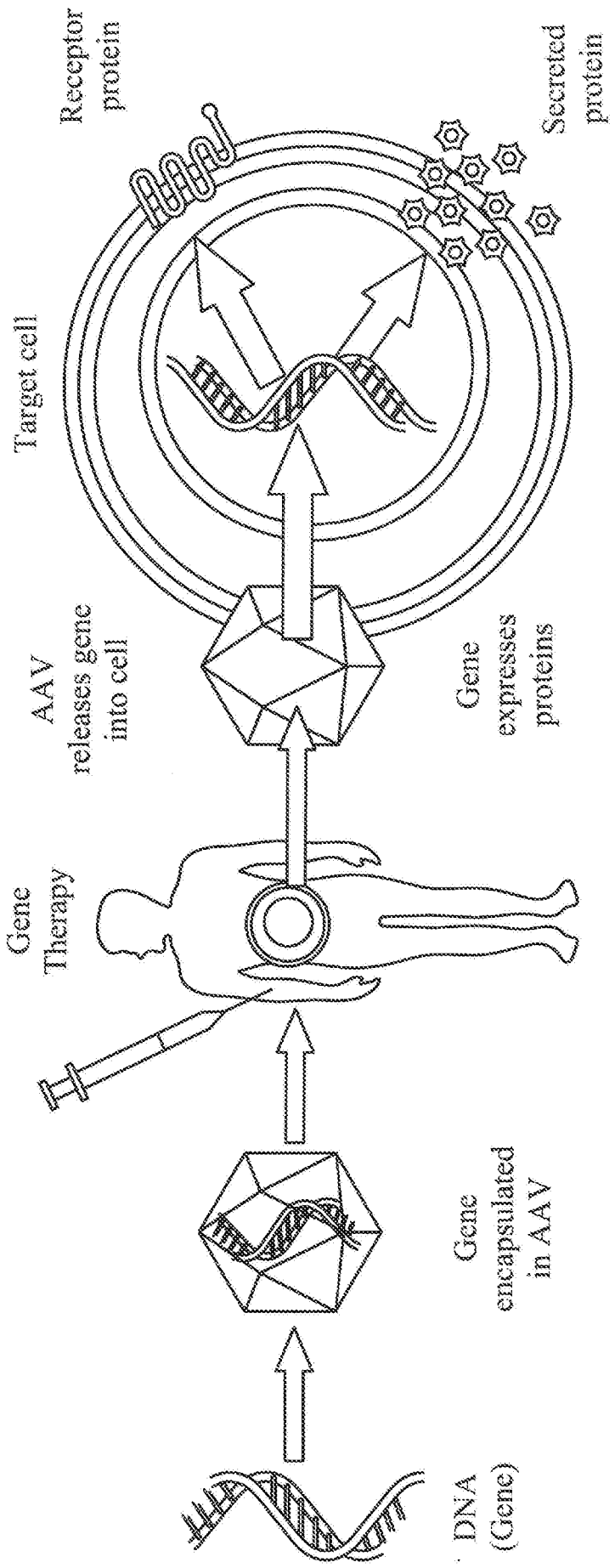

DNA (Gene)
Gene encapsulated in AAV
Gene Therapy
AAV releases gene into cell
Gene expresses proteins
Target cell
Receptor protein
Secreted protein

Figure 4

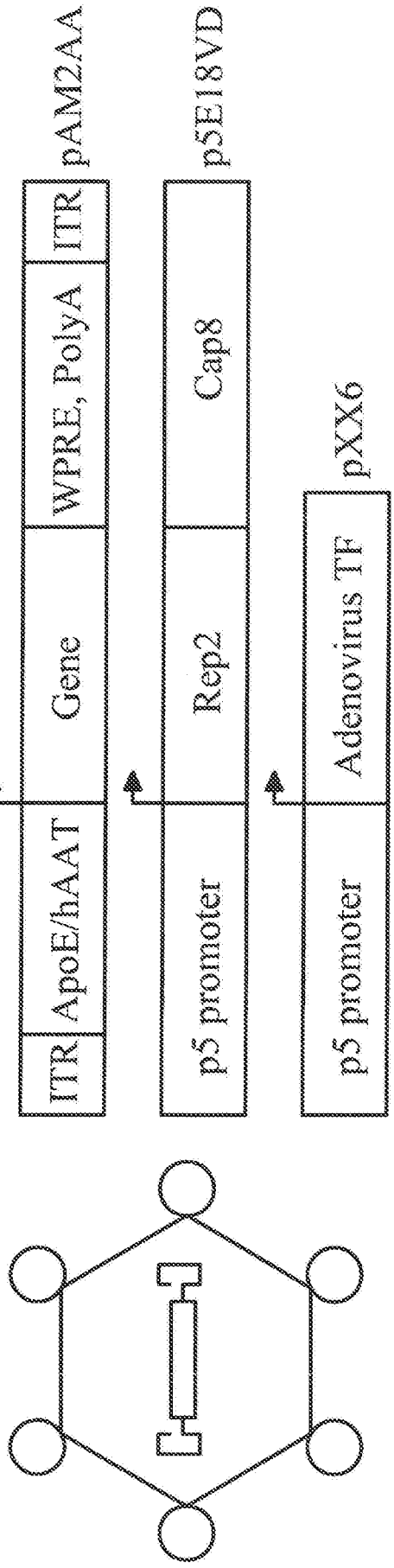

ITR
ApoE/hAAT
Gene
WPRE, PolyA
ITR
pAM2AA
p5 promoter
Rep2
Cap8
p5E18VD
p5 promoter
Adenovirus TF
pXX6

Figure 5

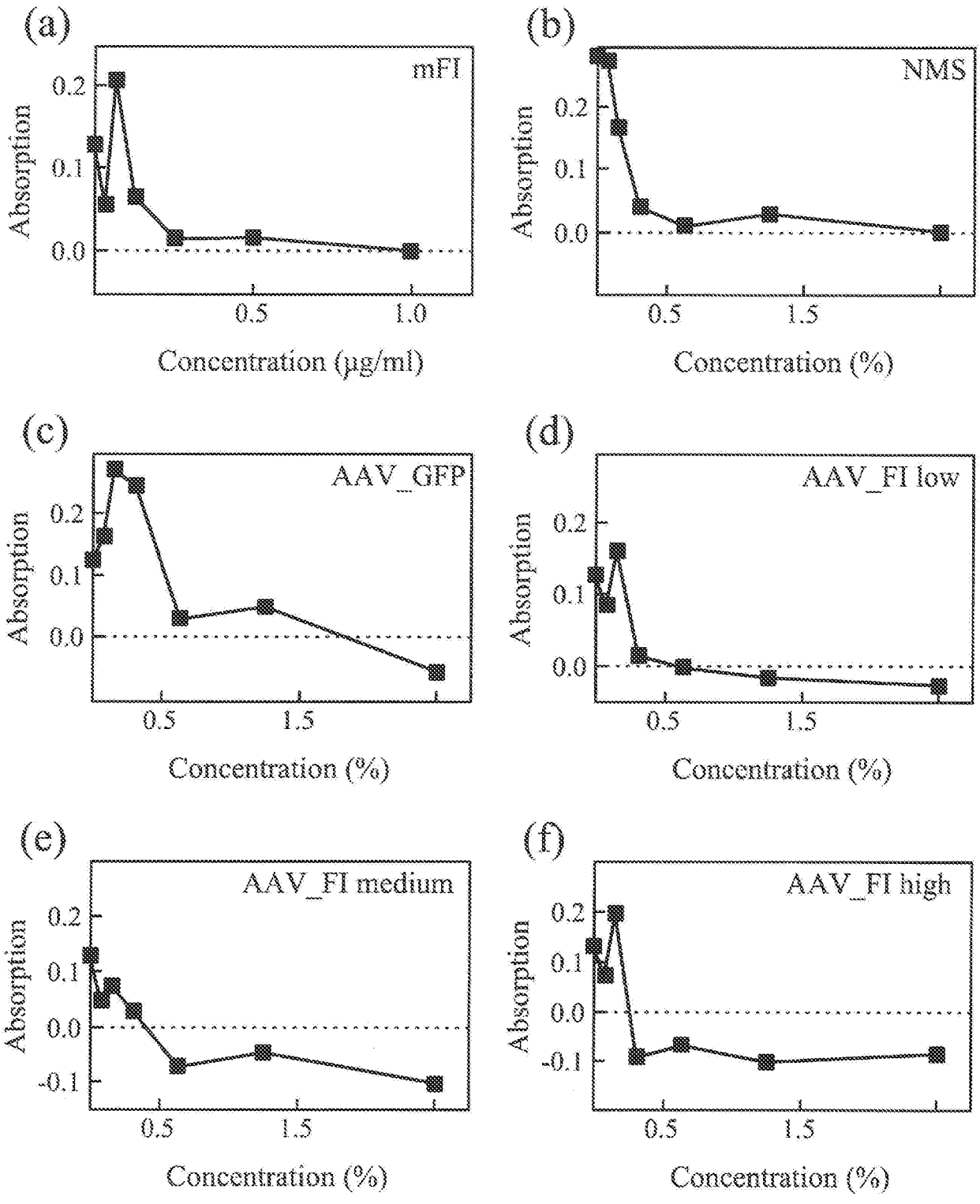
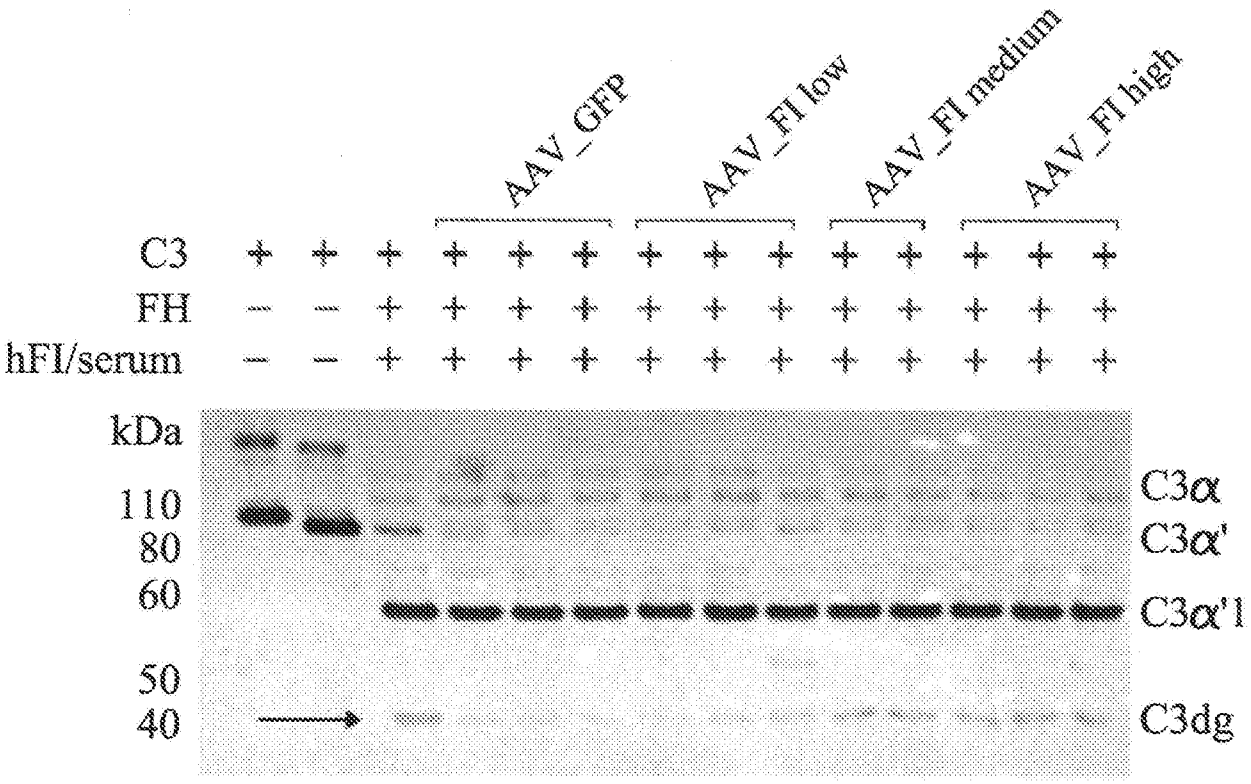

(a)
mFI
Absorption
0.2
0.1
0.0
0.5
1.0
Concentration (µg/ml)
(b)
NMS
Absorption
0.2
0.1
0.0
0.5
1.5
Concentration (%)
(c)
AAV_GFP
Absorption
0.2
0.1
0.0
0.5
1.5
Concentration (%)
(d)
AAV_FI low
Absorption
0.2
0.1
0.0
0.5
1.5
Concentration (%)
(e)
AAV_FI medium
Absorption
0.2
0.1
0.0
-0.1
0.5
1.5
Concentration (%)
(f)
AAV_FI high
Absorption
0.2
0.1
0.0
-0.1
0.5
1.5
Concentration (%)

Figure 7



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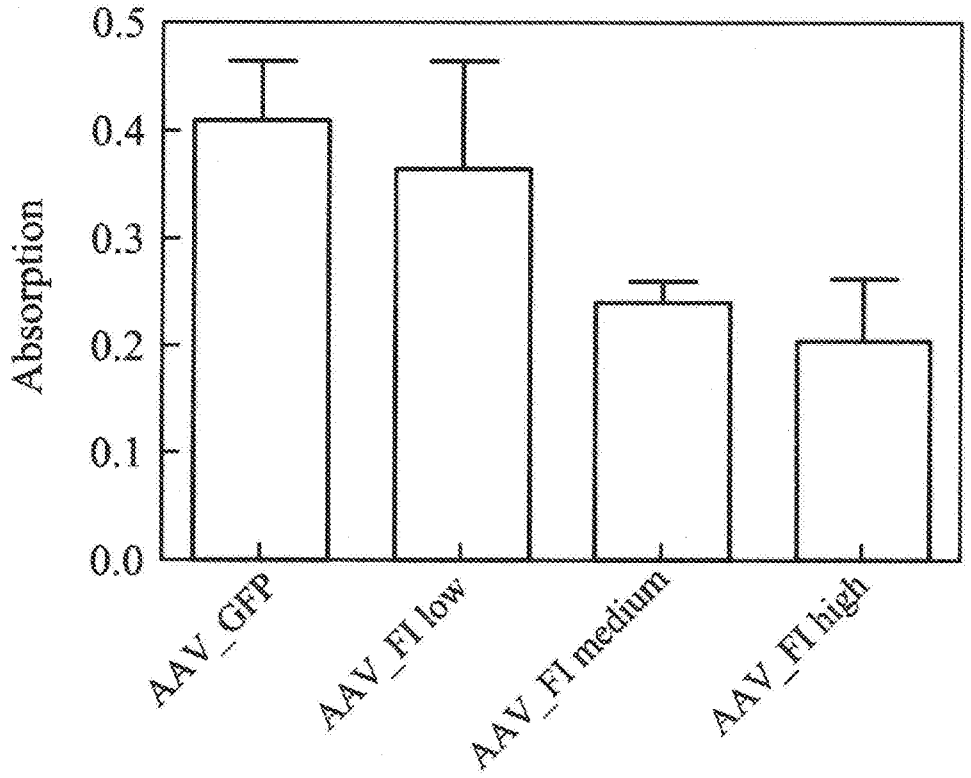

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