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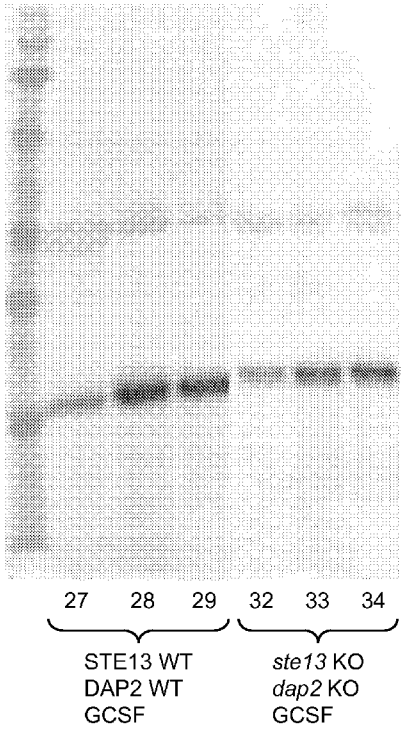
(57) Abstract: The present invention related to methods and compositions for producing therapeutic proteins in yeast cell lines, and in particular Pichia pastoris, lacking dipeptidyl aminopeptidase (DAP) activity. DAP activity has been eliminated by genetically modifying a Pichia pastoris cell line such that STE13 and DAP2 have been deleted.



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