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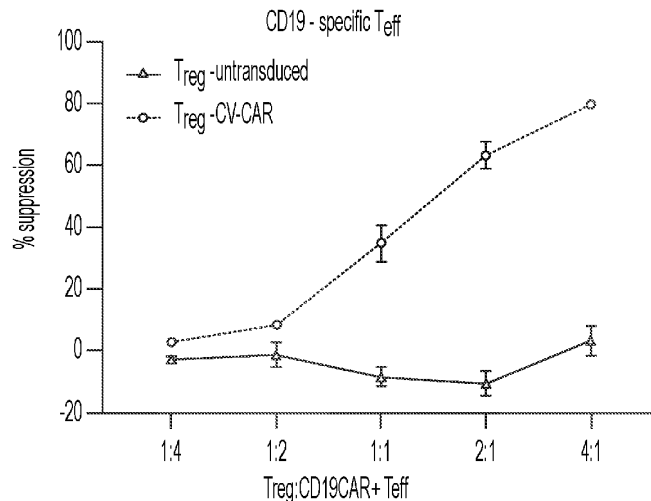


FIG. 16B

(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein are chimeric antigen receptors ("CARs") comprising an antigen binding site that recognizes citrullinated polypeptides. Citrullinated polypeptides, such as citrullinated vimentin, fibrinogen, and filaggrin, are expressed in the synovium of subjects with rheumatoid arthritis. Further disclosed are T cells, and in particular, Treg cells, that express these CARs. Administration of these CAR-T cells is useful in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis as well as other diseases associated with citrullinated peptides.

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