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(54) Title: NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates generally to expression vectors and their use in gene expression or gene regulation assays. More particularly, the present invention provides expression vectors and/or reporter vectors providing kinetics of protein expression with improved temporal correlation to promoter activity. Even more particularly, the invention provides expression vectors comprising a transcribable polynucleotide which comprises a sequence of nucleotides encoding an RNA element which modulates the stability of a transcript corresponding to said transcribable polynucleotide. The present invention provides, *inter alia*, novel vectors, useful for identifying and analysing cis- and trans-acting regulatory sequences/factors as well as vectors and genetically modified cell lines or organisms that are particularly useful for drug screening and drug discovery.

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