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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to isolated or purified antisense oligonucleotides that bind to intron 7 of an *OPAI* gene pre-mRNA. The present invention also relates to methods of manipulating translation of the *OPAI* gene transcript and use of the antisense oligonucleotide to treat, prevent or ameliorate the effects caused by mutations in the gene *OPAI*.



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