ABSTRACT

CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

The present invention relates generally to a method of repressing, delaying or otherwise reducing the expression of a target gene (as defined) in a cell, tissue or organ by an endogenous host cell system, comprising (a) providing one or more dispersed or foreign nucleic acid molecules which include multiple copies (as defined) of a nucleotide sequence which is substantially identical to or complementary to the target gene or a region thereof, and (b) introducing the dispersed or foreign nucleic acid molecules operably under the control of a promoter to the cell, tissue or organ.

(Fig. 20)