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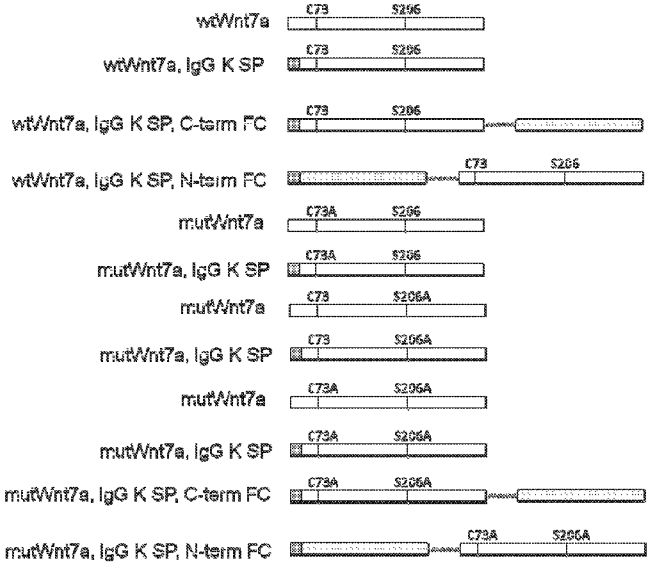


FIG. 4

(57) **Abstract**: The invention provides novel Wnt polypeptides that have enhanced solubility and improved biologic drug-like properties, and polynucleotides encoding the Wnt polypeptides of the invention. The Wnt polypeptides of the invention can be used therapeutically, such as, for example, in methods of preventing or treating muscle loss and/or promoting muscle hypertrophy and growth.

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