

CYTOKINE SYNTHESIS INHIBITORY FACTOR, ANTAGONISTS
THEROF, AND METHODS OF USING SAME

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 Mammalian genes and proteins, designated cytokine synthesis
inhibitory factors (CSIFs), are provided which are capable of inhibiting the
synthesis of cytokines associated with delayed type hypersensitivity
responses, and which, together with antagonists, are useful in treating
diseases associated with cytokine imbalances, such as leishmaniasis and
other parasitic infections, and certain immune disorders including MHC
15 associated autoimmune diseases caused by excessive production of
interferon- γ .

FIGURE 3