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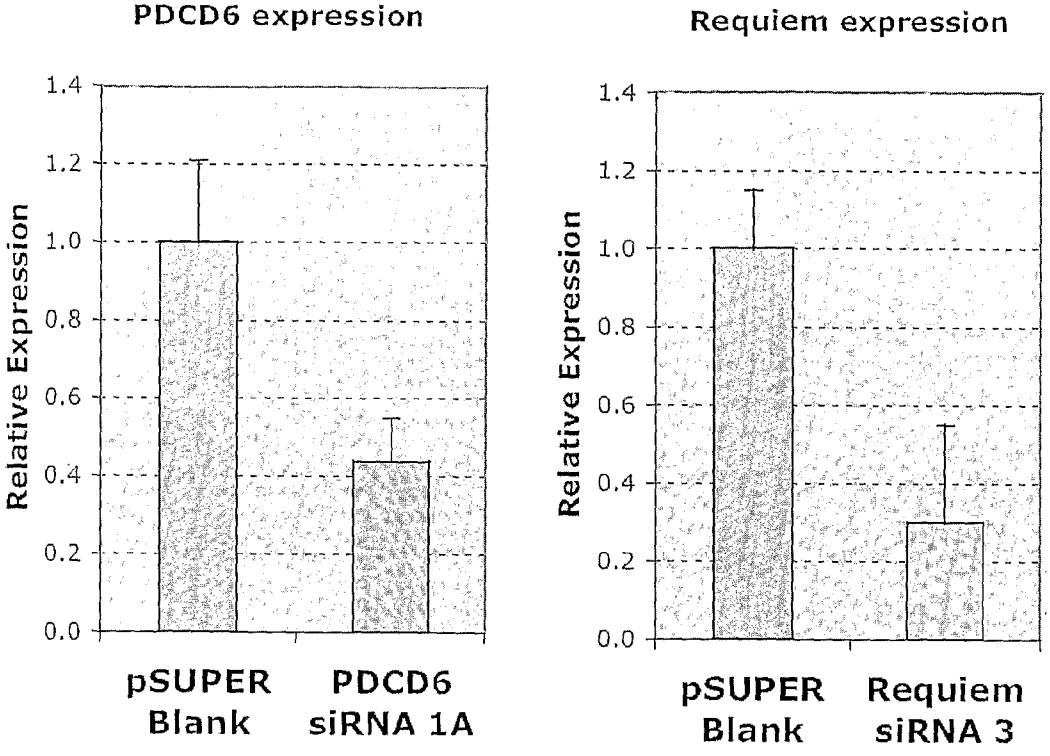

(57) Abstract: The invention provides isolated Cricetulus griseus genes and polypeptides capable of mediating apoptosis of a cell. Disclosed polypeptides are FAIM, FADD, PDCD6 and Requiem. Also disclosed are methods for modulating the expression of said polypeptides in order to enhance cell viability, recombinant protein yield and protein glycosylation.

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