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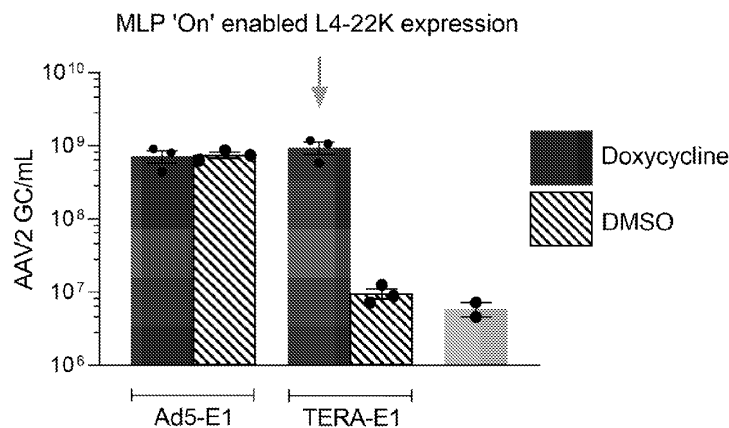
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Figure 1



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of amplifying a DNA molecule which is operably-linked to a CARE element in a host cell. The method comprises the step of culturing a host cell which comprises a CARE element operably-linked to the DNA molecule, a nucleotide sequence encoding a L4 22K polypeptide or a variant thereof, a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an AAV Rep polypeptide or a variant thereof, and optionally one or more further nucleic acid molecules. The invention also relates to nucleic acid molecules encoding a L4 22K polypeptide or a variant thereof, operably-linked to a heterologous promoter; nucleic acid molecules encoding a CARE element operably-linked to viral genes; processes for producing adenoviral vectors and host cells; and processes for producing viral particles, more preferably AAV particles, in host cells.

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