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(54) **Title**: WNT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

(57) **Abstract**: Wnt compositions and methods for their use are provided. Compositions of the invention comprise fragments of wnt polypeptides having a desired biological activity, which fragments are referred to herein as "mini-wnts". These compositions and methods find particular use in determining bind to Wnt receptors; inhibiting Wnt signaling in a cell that expresses a Wnt receptor; in delivering a functional moiety to a cell that expresses a Wnt receptor; and as an immunogen for producing Wnt-specific antibodies.