USE OF TACI-IG FUSION PROTEIN SUCH AS ATACICEPT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

ABSTRACT

In various embodiments, the present invention provides methods, compositions, dosing, and administration schedules for treatment of autoimmune diseases, including systemic erythematosus (SLE), for example, comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a TACI-Ig fusion molecule such as atacicept. In one embodiment, the TACI-Ig fusion molecule is administered in amount sufficient to slow, suppress or inhibit proliferation-inducing functions of BLyS and APRIL, in particular the use of multiple administrations of the fusion molecule at relatively low dose over the course of the treatment.

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