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(57) Abstract: The instant invention relates to a therapeutic cell comprising an episomal polynucleotide comprising a promoter and an expressible sequence, wherein said episomal polynucleotide further comprises an S/MAR element upstream of said promoter. The present invention further relates to expression constructs, polynucleotides, animal host cells, expression constructs, vectors, and/or polynucleotides comprising a cargo sequence related thereto.

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