ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a new cytotoxic protein (M toxin, mucous layer devastating toxin) produced by *Helicobacter pylori* and the use.

This invention provides a cytotoxic protein (M toxin) produced by *Helicobacter pylori,* a partial peptide, and an antitumor agent containing the cytotoxic protein. The protein is obtained by culturing a transformant which is transformed with a recombination vector containing DNA coding the cytotoxin protein. This invention provides further the use of the protein.

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