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(54) Title: LARGE SCALE SYNTHESIS OF MESSENGER RNA

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides, among other things, methods for large-scale production of a composition comprising full-length messenger RNA product that is substantially free of double-stranded RNA, and compositions produced using such methods and uses thereof. The present invention is based, in part, on the surprising discovery that mRNA product produced by in vitro transcription using an SP6 RNA polymerase is substantially free of double-stranded RNA. In one aspect, the present invention provides methods of generating large-scale mRNA product for mRNA therapy without need for a chromatography step.