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(57) Abstract

The present invention describes vectors and methods useful for the production of transgenic mollusks, in particular, transgenic abalone. The invention further describes transgenic mollusks having enhanced growth properties. In addition, the isolation and characterization of an abalone actin gene promoter region is disclosed.

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