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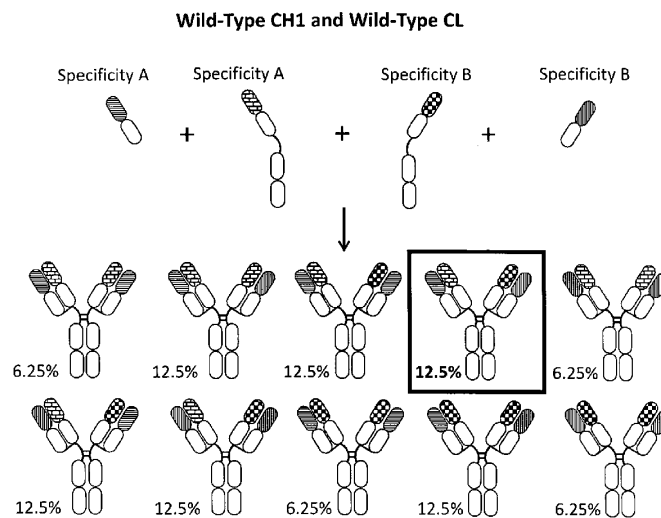


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: Variant CH1 domains, variant CL domains, and variant CH1-CL domain sets which contain at least one amino acid substitution that promotes preferential CH1-CL pairing are provided. Also provided are polypeptides, molecules, and multi-specific antibodies comprising such variants; and compositions comprising any of the foregoing. Methods of generating a variant CH1 and/or variant CL domain library and methods of using same to identify one or more variant CH1 and/or variant CL domains and/or variant CH1-CL domain sets are also provided. Further provided are methods of screening for a combination of CH1-CL sets suited for multi-specific antibodies and/or antigen-binding antibody fragments.

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