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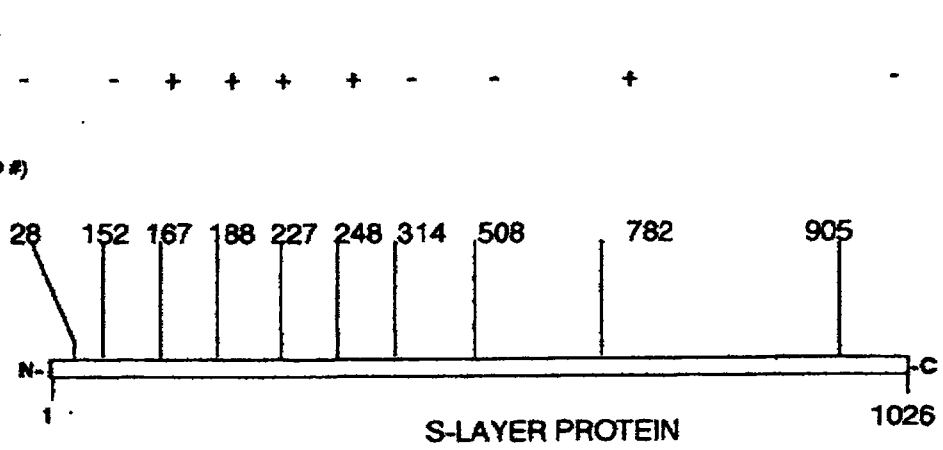
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DNA constructs are provided which code for a chimeric protein in which the C-terminal region corresponds to the extreme C-terminal amino acids of a *Caulobacter* S-layer protein, fused with a heterologous polypeptide. Bacterial cells containing, or which express the DNA constructs and secrete the resulting protein are also provided. Chimeric proteins including the C-terminal amino acids of a *Caulobacter* S-layer protein are provided, including proteins which include antigenic epitopes of the Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus.