

OLIGOPEPTIDES FOR PROMOTING HAIR GROWTH

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides oligopeptides having morphogenesis promoting activity and in particular, hair promoting activity. The oligopeptides may be in monomer form, monomer having a reactive substance bound form or as a polymer, such as a dimer including a homodimer; heterodimer; homotrimer; or heterotrimer. The present invention also provides monoclonal antibodies that specifically recognize a 220kDa antigen of epithelial new hair follicles; hybridomas producing such antibody; and methods and kits for assaying hair growth in mammalian subjects.



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