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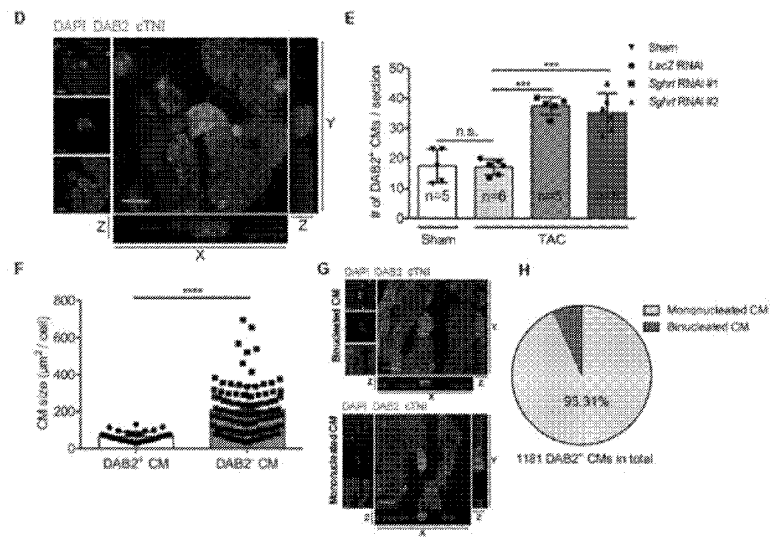


FIG. 10

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to an isolated polypeptide encoded by *Sghrt* and related uses. In addition, methods of assessing a heart function, treating impaired heart function by inhibiting *Sghrt*, identifying a potential drug for treating impaired heart function, and dedifferentiating and/or proliferating a heart cell by inhibiting *Sghrt* are claimed.

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