ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel secretory protein or a partial peptide derived therefrom, or a salt thereof, a method for producing the protein, a pharmaceutical composition the protein or the like, an antibody against the protein, a method/kit for screening for a compound, or a salt thereof, promoting or inhibiting the activity of the protein, the compound obtained by such screening, and a pharmaceutical composition the compound, and the like.

The protein, partial peptide or the like of the present invention can be used as a tissue regenerating agent after excision of a diseased tissue or a diagnostic agent for cancer, and the like. The antibody of the present invention can be used in quantifying the protein of the present invention in test samples. Further, the protein of the present invention is useful as a reagent for screening for a compound promoting or inhibiting the activity of the protein of the present invention .