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(57) Abstract: The present inventions relates to a polypeptide, preferably a dimer and/or hexamer thereof, more preferably a dimer, comprising a sequence selected from the group comprising SEQ ID NO1, SEQ ID NO2, SEQ ID NO3, SEQ ID NO4, SEQ ID NO5, SEQ ID NO6, SEQ ID NO7, SEQ ID NO8, SEQ ID NO19 and SEQ ID NO9 or a variant thereof, preferably SEQ ID NO1 or a variant thereof, for the diagnosis of a disease, a diagnostically useful carrier comprising a means for specifically capturing an antibody to SEQ ID NO1 in a sample from a subject, a kit comprising the diagnostically useful carrier, and a method, preferably for diagnosing a disease, comprising the step detecting in a sample from a subject the presence or absence of an antibody to SEQ ID NO1.



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