CLAIMS

1. A polyadenylation signal comprising a nucleic acid comprising a sequence at least ~~75~~85% identical to SEQ ID NO:9.

~~2. The polyadenylation signal according to claim 1 comprising a sequence at least 75% identical to SEQ ID NO:8.~~

3.2. The polyadenylation signal according to claim~~s~~ 1 ~~or 2~~ comprising a sequence at least ~~80%, 85%,~~ 90%, 95% or 98% identical to SEQ ID NO:9 ~~or SEQ ID NO:8~~.

4.3. The polyadenylation signal according to claims 1 to 3 comprising SEQ ID NO:9~~8~~.

5.4. A nucleic acid the sequence of which comprises SEQ ID NO:9.

~~6. A nucleic acid the sequence of which comprises SEQ ID NO:8.~~

7.5. The polyadenylation signal or the nucleic acid according to claims 1 to ~~6~~ 4 wherein said polyadenylation signal or said nucleic acid is operably linked to a heterologous coding sequence.

8.6. A vector or polynucleotide sequence comprising any one of said polyadenylation signals or said nucleic acids of claims 1 to ~~7~~5.

9.7. The vector or polynucleotide sequence of claim ~~8~~ 6 comprising a heterologous gene of interest encoding for a heterologous product of interest.

~~10.~~8. The vector of claim ~~9~~7, whereby the product of interest is a polypeptide of interest and said polypeptide of interest is an antibody, antibody fragment or fusion protein.

~~11.~~9. A cell comprising the vector or polynucleotide sequence of any one of claims ~~8~~6 to ~~10~~8.

~~12.~~10. The cell according to claim ~~11~~9, said polyadenylation signal or said nucleic acid of claims 1 to ~~7~~5 is operably linked to a transcription unit encoding a product of interest and whereby the product of interest is a polypeptide of interest encoded by a gene of interest.

~~13.~~11. The cell according to claim ~~11~~9 or ~~12~~10, whereby said cell is a hamster cell.

~~14.~~12. A method of making a polypeptide of interest encoded by a gene of interest, the method comprising:

(a) Providing a host cell comprising a vector or polynucleotide sequence according to any one of claims ~~9~~6 ~~or~~ to ~~10~~8 or providing a cell according to any one of claims 9 to 11~~12 or 13~~,

(b) Cultivating said cells, under conditions which allow the proliferation of the cells and the expression of the gene of interest,

(c) Harvesting the polypeptide of interest and

(d) Purifying the polypeptide of interest.

~~15.~~13. Use of any one of the polyadenylation signals or the nucleic acids of claims 1 to ~~7~~5 as an insulator.

~~16.~~14. A kit comprising any one of the polyadenylation signals or the nucleic acids of claims 1 to ~~7~~5, a vector, a cell and a cell culture medium for cultivation of said cell.