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(54) Title: HETERO-OLIGOMERIC COMPOUNDS DERIVED FROM THE TNF CYTOKINE SUPERFAMILY AND THEIR
USE(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method to form artificial, hetero-oligomeric complexes of proteins that do normally occur in
homo-oligomeric complexes. Said hetero-oligomeric complexes do have a biological activity that is similar or identical to the activity
of the homo-oligomeric complexes. The current invention also relates to a method to use said hetero-oligomeric complexes to screen
for compounds that can stabilize said hetero-oligomeric complexes, or to screen for compounds that dissociate said hetero-oligomeric
complexes into monomers, which are not biologically active, or show a biological activity, which is clearly distinct from that of
the hetero-oligomeric complexes, or to screen for compounds that inhibit the oligomerisation or reoligomerisation of monomers in
oligomeric complexes. Furthermore, the invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising said compounds.