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YEAST EXPRESSION SYSTEMS WITH VECTORS HAVING GAPDH PROMOTERS, AND SYNTHESIS OF HBsAg

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Yeast cells containing DNA plasmids having foreign DNA, wherein foreign DNA is expressed, are described. For example, DNA coding for hepatitis B and its virus surface antigen (HBsAg) is ligated to a yeast plasmid to yield a product that is used to transform yeast cells. The plasmids of this invention have GAPDH promoters, and are capable of replicating in either a yeast cell or a bacterial cell.

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