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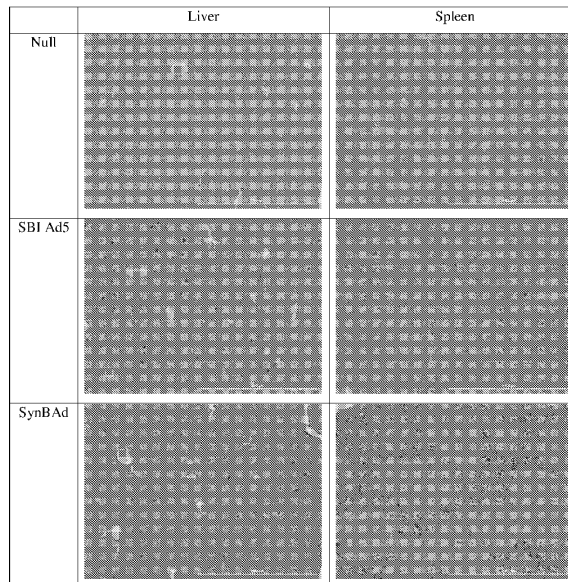


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The embodiments provided for herein relate to recombinant adenoviruses, wherein the capsid hexon polypeptides of the adenovirus have been modified. Such modifications can comprise the modification of adenovirus strain Ad5 with at least one capsid hexon hypervariable region polypeptide from adenovirus strain Ad57. The embodiments also relate to the modified capsid hexon polypeptides, to nucleic acids encoding the modified capsid hexon polypeptides, and to methods of using the same.

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