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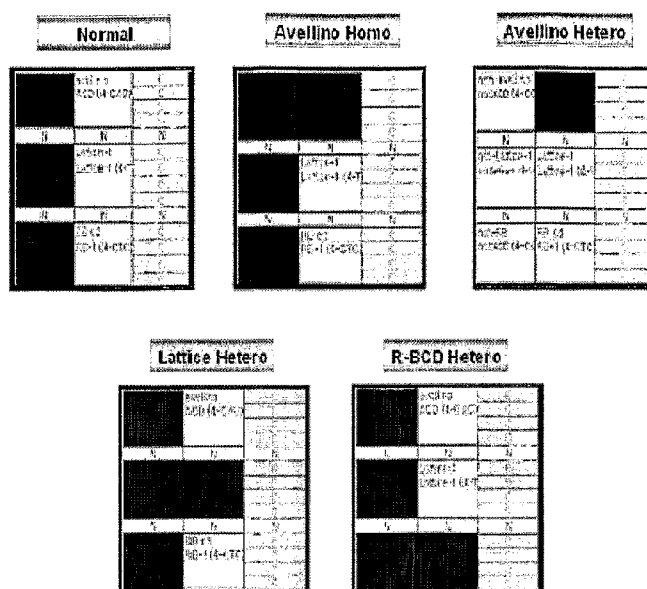
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(54) Title: DNA CHIP FOR DIAGNOSIS OF CORNEAL DYSTROPHY



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to oligonucleotides for diagnosis of corneal dystrophy. More particularly, the present invention relates to oligonucleotides for detecting mutation of BIGH3 gene for diagnosis of corneal dystrophy including Avellino corneal dystrophy, which must be precisely diagnosed before vision correction surgery, and a DNA chip for diagnosis of corneal dystrophy, which has the oligonucleotides fixed thereon. According to the present invention, conventional microscopic diagnosis of corneal dystrophy can be replaced with a precise genetic method, which prevents a patient with corneal dystrophy from losing eyesight by eyesight correction surgery after erroneous diagnosis.

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