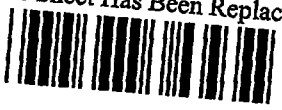
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES UTILIZING A GERMFREE ANIMAL

ABSTRACT

The subject invention relates to a method for the production of monoclonal antibodies. The method utilizes an immunized germfree animal. The invention also provides a method for the use of such monoclonal antibodies, and polyclonal antibodies derived from an immunized germfree animal, for in vitro and in vivo clinical diagnostics and therapeutics.

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